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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Friday, the 12th January 1877, corresponding with 13th Magh 1284 F.S.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- (1) The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, with the revenue fixed upon the estate, in perpetuity.
- (2) The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- (3) If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- (4) If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	GOVERNMENT REVENUE.			Upset price.	REMARKS.
				*Revenue assessed.	Road cess.	Total.		
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
121	4450	Relinquished plot of C land in mouzah Mancatta, in Babhangowan, pergunnah Salemabad.	7 0 24	25 2 4	.....	25 2 4	502 14 8	The upset price has been calculated at twenty times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, MONGHYR, the 4th November 1876.

E. D. LOCKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway, Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Amudpore, in Beerbhoom, at noon on Monday, the 15th January 1877, corresponding with 3rd Magh 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number as per Railway Collector's book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situated.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
28	Beerbhoom	Pergunnah Barboksing, mouzah Tattoria.	100	East	9 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,038 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto	Pergunnah Barboksing, mouzah Tattoria.	100	West	9 15 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 27. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto	ditto	100	East	9 13 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto	ditto	101	West	12 11 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 25	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto	ditto	101	East	12 6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 11	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto	ditto	101	West	11 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 25. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 81. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto	ditto	101	East	11 12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto	ditto	101	West	8 18 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 33. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

83	ditto	...	ditto	...	101	East	...	8 9 7	5 3 8	...	...	ditto	...
43	ditto	...	Pergunnah Barboosing, mouzah Tattoria.	...	102	West	...	15 2 10	5 0 0	...	...	Commences on 3,730 feet of mile 102, and terminates on 4,730 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 34. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
44	ditto	...	ditto	...	102	East	...	15 9 6½	5 0 18	...	...	ditto	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 41. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
45	ditto	...	Pergunnah Bhookeonda, mouzah Sealie and Mousadal.	...	103	West	...	39 18 19½	13 0 33	...	...	Commences from the end of land retained by Railway Company on the west by Kopaie bridge, and terminates at the old stream and the crooked land on both sides of the new channel.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 42. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
46	ditto	...	ditto	...	103	East	...	18 4 2½	6 0 3	...	...	On the east of land retained by Railway Company opposite the Kopaie bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By the old Kopaie river. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Co.
47	ditto	...	Pergunnah Bhookeonda, mouzah Mousadal.	...	103	West	...	14 2 9½	4 2 27	...	...	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates at 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
48	ditto	...	ditto	...	103	East	...	13 0 3½	4 1 8	...	...	Commences on 1,535 feet of mile 103, and terminates on 3,100 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By railway fencing. East—By zemindary land.
49	ditto	...	Pergunnah Barboosing, mouzah Gopinathpore.	...	104	West	...	3 6 11	1 0 16	...	...	Commences on 1,800 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land. East—By railway fencing.
50	ditto	...	ditto	...	104	East	...	3 8 8½	1 0 21	...	...	Commences on 1,800 feet of mile 104, and terminates on 2,845 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
51	ditto	...	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzah Kalraipore and Karpore.	...	106	West	...	8 17 14½	2 3 30	...	...	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By level crossing of the railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot number as per Railway Deputy Collector's lot book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
52	Beerbhoom	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kalitarpore and Karpore.	106	East	8 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 23	.....	.....	Commences on 360 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto	Pergunnah Bhokkonda, mouzah Damria Kormaswar.	107	West	6 14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 35	.....	.....	Commences on 3,570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. West—By zemindary land. East—By railway fencing.
54	ditto	Pergunnah Bhokkonda, mouzah Damria Kormaswar.	107	East	6 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 6	.....	.....	ditto	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
55	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzah Kormaswar.	108	West	8 3 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2 33	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kormaswar and Searah.	108	East	10 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 25	.....	.....	Commences on 2,690 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 58. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
61	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzah Kormaswar.	108 & 109	West	47 12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 2 39	.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of land retained by Railway Company on the west of the Buskapore bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
62	ditto	ditto	108 & 109	East	25 18 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 2 12	.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company opposite the Bar-kipore bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Co.
63	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kormaswar and Tekeda.	109	West	21 17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 37	.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates at 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto	ditto	109	East	10 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 13	.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,965, feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C. class land relinquished by the Railway Co. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Co.

76	ditto	Pargunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Shawpore.	112	West	...	11	9	2½	3	3	3	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
76	ditto	Pargunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Lela.	112	East	...	18	10	3½	6	0	19	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 78. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto	ditto	112	West	...	13	4	6½	4	1	19	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto	ditto	112	East	...	10	14	7½	3	2	7	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto	Pargunnah Mouressur, mouzah Seija and Ampatechak.	114	West	...	3	14	2½	1	0	36	Commences on 3,575 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto	ditto	114	East	...	3	14	2½	1	0	36	Commences on 3,585 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

BEREHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 16th November 1876.

R. D. HINE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Hazareebaugh, East Indian Railway Chord Line, will be put up to sale at the Nawadi Railway bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th January 1877, corresponding with 4th Mang 1283 B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

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Conservative number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situatd on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEGHA AND IN ACRE.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
KURUGALLUR BRANCH LINE.										
1	Hazareebaugh ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeba, mouzah Burhyaserai.	9A	South	9 18 14	3 1 6	.....	.....	Commences on 3,630 feet of mile 9A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By boundary of zillah Southal Pergunnahs. West—By end of mile 9A, as per plan.
2	ditto	ditto	9A	North	12 1 14	4 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,400 feet of mile 9A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By boundary of zillah Southal Pergunnahs. West—By end of mile 9A, as per plan.
3	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeba, mouzahs Burhyaserai and Tickwoodee.	10A	South	16 2 0	5 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 9A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 10A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 9A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
4	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeba, mouzahs Burhyaserai and Tickwoodee.	10A	North	16 2 0	5 1 12	.....	.....	ditto	No th—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 9A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
5	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeba, mouzahs Tickwoodee, Jumun- cahtaur, and Phooljooree.	10A	South	8 13 0	2 3 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 10A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By end of mile 10A, as per plan.
6	ditto	ditto	10A	North	8 13 0	2 3 18	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By end of mile 10A, as per plan.
7	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeba, mouzahs Phooljooree and Go- hindpoor.	11A	South	8 15 0	2 3 23	Commences at the end of mile 10A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 11A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 10A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 9.

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Khurruckdeeha,	Khurruckdeeha,	...	Khurruckdeeha,	...	Khurruckdeeha,	...	Khurruckdeeha,	...	Khurruckdeeha,	Khurruckdeeha,
mouzah	mouzah	...	mouzah	...	mouzah	...	mouzah	...	mouzah	...	...	mouzah
Gobindpore.	Gobindpore.	...	Gobindpore and	...	Gobindpore.	...	Gobindpore and Punda-	...	Gobindpore and Punda-	Gobindpore.
Goondee.	Goondee.	...	Goondee.	...	Goondee.	...	Goondee.	...	Goondee.	Goondee.
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Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 11A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 11A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	ditto	Commences at the end of mile 11A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 12A.	ditto	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 12A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	ditto	Commences at the end of mile 12A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 13A.	ditto	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 13A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	ditto	Commences at the end of mile 13A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,600 feet of mile 14A.	...
North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 10A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 10.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 7. West—By end of mile 11A, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 8. West—By end of mile 11A, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 11A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 13.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 11A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 14.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 11. West—By end of mile 12A, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 12. West—By end of mile 12A, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 12A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 17.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 12A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 18.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 15. West—By end of mile 13A, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 16. West—By end of mile 13A, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 13A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 21.	...

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRES.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
20	Hazareebagh	Pergunnah Kharruckdecha, mouzah Sejwa.	14A	North	12 6 10	4 0 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 13A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 14A.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 13A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 22.
21	ditto	Pergunnah Kharruckdecha, mouzah Nyatur and Loobrajpoor.	14A	South	15 7 8	5 0 13	.....	.....	Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 14, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 19. West—By end of mile 14A, as per plan.
22	ditto	ditto	14A	North	14 17 8	4 3 27	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 20. West—By end of mile 14A, as per plan.
23	ditto	Pergunnah Kharruckdecha, mouzah Doobrajpoor and Dhoenda.	15A	South	13 7 8	4 1 28	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 14A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 14A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 25.
24	ditto	ditto	15A	North	13 7 8	4 1 28	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 14A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 26.
25	ditto	Pergunnah Kharruckdecha, mouzah Dhoenda.	15A	South	12 0 0	3 3 35	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 15A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 23. West—By end of mile 15A, as per plan.
26	ditto	ditto	15A	North	12 0 0	3 3 35	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 24. West—By end of mile 15A, as per plan.
27	ditto	ditto	16A	South	12 1 4	3 3 38	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 15A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,655 feet of mile 16A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 15A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
28	ditto	ditto	16A	North	13 19 12	4 2 20	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 15A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
29	ditto	Pergunnah Kharruckdecha, mouzah Dyadaee.	16A	South	13 9 14	4 1 34	.....	.....	Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 16A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 16A, as per plan.
30	ditto	ditto	16A	North	11 16 10	3 3 28	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 16A, as per plan.

31	ditto	...	ditto	...	17A	South	...	9 10 12	3 0 26	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 16 1/2, and terminates on 2,350 feet of mile 17A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 16A, as per plan. West—By Maheshmunda station land.
32	ditto	...	ditto	...	17A	North	...	9 6 4	2 2 37	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 16A, as per plan, and terminates on 1,730 feet of mile 17A.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 16A, as per plan. West—By Maheshmunda station land.
33	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Rugbodee.	...	17A	South	...	3 0 8	1 0 0	...	...	Commences on 4,410 feet of mile 17A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By class C land. West—By end of mile 17A, as per plan.
34	ditto	...	ditto	...	17A	North	...	8 6 12	2 3 1	...	...	Commences on 3,280 feet of mile 17A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By railway level crossing road. West—By end of mile 17A, as per plan.
35	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzahs Rugbodee, Bhundabad, Byjonathpore, and Mundatani.	...	18A	South	...	13 15 10	4 2 9	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 17A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,300 feet of mile 18A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 17A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
36	ditto	...	ditto	...	18A	North	...	12 3 2	4 0 3	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 17A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,000 feet of mile 18A.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 17A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
37	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Mudwadee.	...	18A	South	...	10 12 0	3 2 1	...	...	Commences on 3,280 feet of mile 18A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 18A, as per plan.
38	ditto	...	ditto	...	18A	North	...	12 7 0	4 0 13	...	...	Commences on 3,030 feet of mile 18A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 18A, as per plan.
39	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzahs Mudwadee and Bhundareedee.	...	19A	South	...	8 17 12	2 3 30	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 18A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,850 feet of mile 19A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 18A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 41.
40	ditto	...	ditto	...	19A	North	...	8 17 12	2 3 30	...	...	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 18A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 42.
41	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Bhundareedee.	...	19A	South	...	9 17 8	3 1 2	...	...	Commences on 2,550 feet of mile 19A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 39. West—By end of mile 19A, as per plan.
42	ditto	...	ditto	...	19A	North	...	9 17 8	3 1 2	...	...	ditto	North—By zemindary land and class D land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 40. West—By end of mile 19A, as per plan.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
43	Hazareebagh	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Phooljoree.	20A	South	11 11 10	3 3 13	.....	.....	Commences on 50 feet of mile 20A, and terminates on 2,540 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary and class D land. East—By class D land. West—By eastern boundary of lot 45.
44	ditto	ditto	20A	North	11 11 10	3 3 13	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By class D land. West—By eastern boundary of lot 45.
45	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Phooljoree and Dhoree.	20A	South	7 12 4	3 2 8	.....	.....	Commences on 2,540 feet of mile 20A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By class D land. East—By western boundary of lot 43. West—By end of mile 20A, as per plan.
46	ditto	ditto	20A	North	7 12 4	2 2 3	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 41. West—By end of mile 20A, as per plan.
47	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Dhoria and Phooljoree.	21A	South	7 8 0	2 1 32	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 20A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,600 feet of mile 21A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By class D land. East—By end of mile 20A, as per plan. West—By class D land.
48	ditto	ditto	21A	North	7 8 0	2 1 32	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 20A, as per plan. West—By class D land.
49	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Phooljoree and Mungrodeeh.	21A	South	7 2 8	2 1 17	.....	.....	Commences on 2,710 feet of mile 21A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By class D land. West—By end of mile 21A, as per plan.
50	ditto	ditto	21A	North	7 2 8	2 1 17	.....	.....	ditto	North—By class D land. South—By railway fencing. East—By class D land. West—By end of mile 21A, as per plan.
51	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Mungrodeeh and Gurhar.	22A	South	13 9 0	4 1 22	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 21A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,600 feet of mile 22A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 21A, as per plan. West—By Oostree river.
52	ditto	ditto	22A	North	14 14 4	4 3 18	.....	.....	ditto	North—By class D land and zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 21A, as per plan. West—By Oostree river.
53	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeha, mouzah Gurhar.	22A	South	8 2 12	2 2 31	.....	.....	Commences on 3,600 feet of mile 22A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By Oostree river. West—By end of mile 22A, as per plan.

No.	ditto	...	ditto	...	22A	North	...	5 16 0	1 3 27	...	...	ditto	...
55	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzabs Gurhatar and Jemadedeesh.	...	23A	South	...	13 3 0	4 1 16	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 22A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,950 feet of mile 23A.	North—By zeminary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By Oosree river. West—By end of mile 22A, as per plan.
56	ditto	...	ditto	...	23A	North	...	15 6 4	5 0 10	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 22A, as per plan, and terminates on 4,730 feet of mile 23A.	North—By zeminary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 22A, as per plan. West—By Girheedeh station land.
57	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzab Jersigudeeh.	...	23A	South	...	2 1 12	0 2 31	...	...	Commences on 150 feet from a junction with Serampore branch, and terminates on 910 feet from same.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zeminary land. East—By class B land of Serampore branch line West—By Girheedeh station land.
58	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzabs Gerheedeh, Muckuthoor, and Molichopa.	...	24A	South	...	9 6 12	3 0 14	...	...	Commences on 2,060 feet of mile 24A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zeminary land. East—By Girheedeh station land. West—By end of mile 24A, as per plan.
59	ditto	...	ditto	...	24A	North	...	9 6 12	3 0 14	...	...	ditto	North—By zeminary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By Girheedeh station. West—By end of mile 24A, as per plan.
60	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzabs Molichooa, Bhandardesee, and Posorabhin.	...	25A	South	...	10 3 0	3 1 19	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 24A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,400 feet.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zeminary land. East—By end of mile 24A, as per plan. West—By zeminary land.
61	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzabs Molichooa and Bhandardee.	...	26A	North	...	7 2 10	2 1 17	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 24A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,310 feet.	North—By zeminary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 24A, as per plan. West—By class A land of the railway.
62	ditto	...	...	...	1B	East	...	11 14 12	3 3 21	...	...	Commences on 1,030 feet of mile 1B, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. East—By zeminary land. West—By railway fencing.
63	ditto	...	ditto	...	1B	West	...	11 14 12	3 3 21	...	...	ditto	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zeminary land.
64	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzab Dandreedesh.	...	2B	East	...	10 6 6	3 1 26	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 1B, and terminates on 2,375 feet of mile 2B.	North—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By zeminary land. West—By railway fencing.
65	ditto	...	ditto	...	2B	West	...	10 6 6	3 1 26	...	...	ditto	North—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zeminary land.

W. HAYSMAN, Deputy Collector.

CALCUTTA RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th November 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Friday, the 12th January 1877, corresponding with 13th Magh 1284 F.S.

The purchasers of this estate will be subject to the conditions of sale :—

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

- (1) The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, with the revenue fixed upon the estate, in perpetuity.
- (2) The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- (3) If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- (4) If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Number of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	GOVERNMENT REVENUE.			Upset price.	REMARKS.
				Revenue assessed.	Road cess.	Total.		
122	4751	Relinquished plot of C land in mouzah Joynagore, pergunnah Salemabad.	A. R. P. 1 2 25	Rs. A. P. 8 0 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 8 0 5	Rs. A. P. 160 8 4	The upset price has been calculated at twenty times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, MONGHYR, the 4th November 1876.

E. D. LOCKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Fureedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5016.—Pergunnah Madaripore, kismut Madaripore, &c.; recorded proprietors Gobind Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, Mohesh Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, Nanna Bebi, Nurjama, Jaharannessa Khaton, Opendra Chundra Roy, Keron Chundra Roy, and Modun Mohun Podder; total sudder jumma Rs. 627-8-0½, of which, excluding the portion for which a separate account under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the share, annas 14-19-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 586-10-4½, and held jointly by Gobinda Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2-0-3.

FUREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 28th November 1876.

A. WEEKES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Southal Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 12th January 1877, corresponding with Bengali 1283 Pous 29th, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the manner as arrears of revenue due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
		<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
428	Tappeh Chetowlia, pergunnah Jumni.	Bhowani Choron, Horihor Choron Jshwar Ram-janki, Lokmon Thakour, Honuman Thakour, Mussamut Girja Dass, Kawal Roy, Dindoyal Roy, and Sunderi Sahoo.	741 0 0	34 9 0	
509	Jyacidari Tappeh Monihari, pergunnah Monihari.	Rani Dularbutty and Babaram Sah Deduct separate account of Rani Dularbutty, which will not be sold, Rs. 1,229. Balance being the separate account of the undermentioned party, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 44-15-0:— Baburam Sah.	1,482 0 0 1,229 0 0	44 15 0	

JOHN BOXWELL, *Offg. Deputy Commissioner, S. P.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 11th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Number on the towjee.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1. 1914	1st class	Tappa Habili Shimilabad; hissa 10 gds.	Iswar Chandra Roy, Jagat Mohini, Taramani, Bama Sundari, Rukni, Haramani, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjee, Shib Ram Sen, Guru Prosad Shahs, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Das, Ramdhon Roy, Ram Kumar, Chandra Kumar Roy, Ram Dayal Roy, Surja Coomer Roy, Raj Coomer Roy, Ganga Prasad Shahs, Kalachand Shamodar, Ram Redoy Sen, Prosanna Kumar Roy, and Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty.	1,059 3 11	29 3 6½	Of the entire estate, 8gd. 1k. 15½t. 2kt. share of the estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,629-3-5½, belonging to the proprietors Iswar Chandra Roy, Jagat Mohini, Taramani, Bama Sundari, Rukni, Haramani, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjee, Shib Ram Sen, Guru Prosad Shahs, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Das, Ram Dhan Roy, Ram Kumar Roy, Chandra Kumar Roy, Ram Doyai Roy, Surja Kumar Roy, and Raj Kumar Roy, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 1gd. 2k. 4t. share of Ganga Prasad Shahs, Kalachand Shamodar, Ram Bidya Sen, Prosanna Kumar Roy, and Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4769	1st class	Jear Lohalia, in pergunnah Bozergomedpur.	Jaga Bandhu Nag and Jaga Mohan Guha.	949 1 0½	46 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 711-12-9, belonging to the proprietor Jaga Mohan Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jaga Bandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE COLLECTORATE, the 30th November 1876.

E. J. BARTON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1876, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 4th day of October 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estates.*

No. 22.—Pergunnah Belgong, pergunnah Belgong; recorded proprietors Kedarnath Ghosh and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,054-3-8, and police Rs. 73-11-11; will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 1,306-14-10, on account of Government revenue.

No. 40.—Dehi Batye, pergunnah Rojpore; recorded proprietors Shakhi Moni Debia Thakomoni and Kusum Coomari Debia and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 8,805-7-2, and police Rs. 110-13-5. The share of Shakhi Moni Debia in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,302-0-8, and police Rs. 41-9-1, on account of which separate account has been opened in No. 40-1, will be sold for recovery of arrears, Rs. 169-2-7, on account of revenue.

No. 117.—Dehi Chandi, pergunnah Pajmour; recorded proprietors Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 10,246-2-8, and police Rs. 129-2-4. The share of Mr. John Cockrane, Official Assignee, and others in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 808-9-4, and police Rs. 10-3-6, will be sold for recovery of arrears of revenue, Rs. 313-8-0, and police Rs. 5-1-9. The share of other proprietors, Jogendro Chandra Pal Chowdhuri and others, the total sudder jumma of which is Rs. 9,437-9-4, and police Rs. 118-14-10, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 336.—Taraf Moonsebpore, pergunnah Moonsebpore; recorded proprietors Shokhi Moni Dassi, executrix on behalf of Gopessur Pal Chowdhuri and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 6,163-9-11, and police Rs. 67-11-8, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 7-10-11 on account of arrears of revenue.

No. 433.—Mouzah Raibali, pergunnah Kubezpore; recorded proprietors Khudiram Rai and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 747-11-9, and police Rs. 17-1-1. The share of Khudiram Rai and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 75-10-8, and police Rs. 0-15-6, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 5-5-4. The share of other proprietors Bama Sundary Bermania and others, bearing sudder jumma of Rs. 672-1-1, and police Rs. 16-1-7, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraf Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chukravarti and others; sudder jumma of entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Kalachand Chukravarti and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 553-8-0, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 1-1-10 on account of arrears of revenue. The shares of other proprietors Sreechurry Bundopadya and others, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 3,098-8-2, will be exempted from sale, as they have opened separate accounts.

No. 477.—Taraf Shampore, pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietors Kalachand Chukravarti and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 3,652-0-2. The share of Shukhimoni Debya in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 537-13-0, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 477—7, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 201-4-11, on account of Government revenue.

Temporarily-settled Estate.

No. 870.—Odoychanderpore of Nischindpore Chur; recorded proprietors Kishtonath Roy and others; sudder jumma of the entire estate Rs. 640-10-3. The share of Gourmohan Rai in the estate, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 66-11-9, on account of which a separate account has been opened in No. 870-2, will be sold for recovery of Rs. 26-0-8 on account of Government revenue.

NUDEA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 20th November 1876.

C. C. STEVENS, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mozufferpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 21st day of December 1876, corresponding with 20th Pous 1284 Fusly, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Serial No.	Towji No.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of recorded proprietors.	Sudder jumma of the entire mehal.	Sudder jumma of the estate to be sold.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	97	Kundsar, pergunnah Bubra	Aknath Koor, &c.	852 15 0	852 15 0	135 12 2
2	98	Mahesia, ditto	Bharo Misar, &c.	766 3 11	766 3 11	10 3 1
3	132	Akhtearpur Kanti, pergunnah Bissarah	Abha Sahi, &c.	1,625 13 4	477 2 7	70 15 7
4	132	Ditto, ditto	Mussamut Luehho Koor	1,625 13 4	193 13 3	29 0 1
5	141	Rundooraj, pergunnah Bissarah	Muhamud Takikhan, &c.	17,594 1 5	17,563 13 5	21 15 1
6	421	Chuk Mehri Masoomnagar, pergunnah Barail	Shaik Chhutra, &c.	882 3 0	882 3 0	38 13 1
7	706	Baryarpurkand, pergunnah Bissarah	Ramdayal Singh, &c.	828 10 11	495 4 4	23 9 8
8	743	Ghataro Chumul, ditto	Isheero Persad, &c.	1,130 7 7	635 12 1	96 2 11
9	772	Rughunathpur, ditto	Kedarnath, &c.	2,145 4 3	2,145 4 3	27 8 0
10	786	Sa'impur Dunaria, ditto	Rattun Koor, &c.	1,185 13 7	1,161 1 11	22 9 7
11	820	Myhowlee, ditto	Domi Khan, &c.	3,163 11 2	3,163 11 2	111 6 5
12	1,190	Beerpur Ilmaspur, pergunnah Hajipur	Chumon Chowdhery, &c.	1,565 5 0	842 6 6	64 4 2
13	1,207	Jusrapur Bulia, ditto	Umair Rai, &c.	735 10 11	527 11 11	12 1 8
14	1,209	Jaroola, ditto	Rajkoomar Singh, alias Nunoolal, &c.	1,212 1 5	21 8 7	8 15 10
15	1,213	Ditto, ditto	Shaik Khurshaid Ally, &c.	1,212 1 5	445 0 11	39 4 1
16	1,213	Chuk Narayan, ditto	Ramayee Singh, &c.	511 4 7	233 7 10	42 11 4
17	1,228	Shahpur Kooyutpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Koor Singh, &c.	506 10 8	506 10 8	6 14 0
18	1,242	Gobindpur, ditto	Chowdhery Ajeet Narain Singh, &c.	1,293 9 0	577 6 3	96 7 8
19	1,244	Ditto, ditto	Shambehary Singh, &c.	1,063 12 9	1,063 12 9	41 11 0
20	1,264	Rampur Karari Darari, ditto	Girjabux Singh, &c.	856 0 0	107 0 0	20 2 0
21	1,674	Chuk Thak, pergunnah Kusmah	Rupen Sin h, &c.	980 13 1	980 13 1	179 0 3
22	1,692	Bishunpur Abhiman, appertaining to Sari, pergunnah Kusmah	Butooknath Jua, &c.	1,382 10 4	19 8 0	1 4 0
23	1,692	Talooka Sari, pergunnah Kusmah	Kashideo, &c.	1,382 10 4	41 4 1	7 12 1
24	1,692	Ditto, ditto	Lalbahadur Singh, &c.	1,382 10 4	65 0 10	5 6 10
25	1,692	Ditto, ditto	Mussamut Nermohit, &c.	1,382 10 4	245 15 6	37 13 6
26	1,692	Ditto, ditto	Doombahadur Singh, &c.	1,382 10 4	165 14 0	40 14 6
27	1,824	Talooka Nurawan, pergunnah Morwa Khoord	Shewdayal Rai, &c.	1,729 9 6	1,352 12 4	54 12 11
28	2,067	Bulea Krishu, pergunnah Bissarah	Kishun Pershad, &c.	613 3 4	6 13 6	1 4 8
29	2,067	Ditto, ditto	Bishundayal Sohni, &c.	613 3 4	191 13 10	1 11 7
30	2,085	Talooka Payumberpur Kolooi, pergunnah Bissarah	Meer Hydur, &c.	3,436 14 5	944 10 10	54 12 7
31	2,085	Talooka Payumberpur Kolooi, pergunnah Bissarah	Sharufoonisa Begum, &c.	3,436 14 5	173 11 6	12 12 7
32	2,085	Talooka Payumberpur Kolooi, pergunnah Bissarah	Bebee Jeeun Sahaba, &c.	3,436 14 5	424 9 5	25 5 7
33	2,143	Kishunpur Madhuban, pergunnah Bissarah	Ditto	1,416 2 2	562 14 7	32 8 9
34	2,390	Talooka Sahiyara, pergunnah Nizamoodenpur Bugra	Rambuxsh Takoor, &c.	2,045 9 11	244 5 2	26 12 2
35	2,634	Lukhimsath, pergunnah Ruttee	Rushoonath Persad, &c.	580 2 1	40 10 6	3 15 10
36	2,634	Ditto, ditto	Shewnarayan Singh, &c.	580 2 1	130 5 0	24 6 8
37	2,635	Anundpur Khuroni, pergunnah Ruttee	Jemmaran Koor, &c.	611 7 5	255 9 2	4 3 11
38	2,631	Busuntpur Puttee, pergunnah Ruttee	Shammaran, &c.	534 6 11	534 6 11	8 0 9
39	2,660	Basarh Puttee, pergunnah Ruttee	Megharai, &c.	539 6 5	539 6 5	28 2 11
40	2,661	Ditto, ditto	Juswontai, &c.	956 2 3	956 2 3	4 9 6
41	2,661	Mahomdpur Munorut, ditto	T. C.			
		Mahomdpur badun, ditto				
		Futuhpur, ditto				
		appertaining Basarhputtee, pergunnah Ruttee	Gopal Singh	956 2 3		117 1 0
42	2,664	Pukowil, pergunnah Ruttee	Mr. H. MacDonell	575 13 3	46 7 2	14 7 2
43	2,664	Ditto, ditto	Bhaik Narain, &c.	575 13 3	238 5 3	28 2 8
44	2,669	Rajulpur, pergunnah Ruttee	Jogeeur Tewasee	534 4 1	433 13 7	3 15 4
45	2,680	Chintamonpur, pergunnah Ruttee	Dirghoja Singh, &c.	763 5 7	572 7 2	55 7 10
46	2,700	Simra, pergunnah Ruttee	Mossamut Zohra, &c.	810 8 10	41 4 0	3 9 4
47	2,700	Ditto, ditto	Daliprai, &c.	810 8 10	475 4 4	5 1 11
48	2,701	Keshapur Bhabungawan, pergunnah Ruttee	Manoruth Singh, &c.	938 5 9	454 10 8	12 10 7
49	2,705	Ditto, ditto	Fakura Singh, &c.	661 12 2	377 6 4	14 15 3
50	2,715	Hissa Abdul Ruheempur, pergunnah Ruttee	Umbika Persad, &c.	554 10 8	53 4 3	15 14 5
51	2,715	Ditto, ditto	Breibehare Rai, &c.	554 10 8	66 11 0	18 4 6
52	2,715	Ditto, ditto	Kishunbehari Singh, &c.	554 10 8	25 0 0	1 9 0
53	2,715	Ditto, ditto	Rupnarayan Singh, &c.	554 10 8	69 5 3	13 1 2
54	2,715	Ditto, ditto	Bhimuk Singh, &c.	554 10 8	270 6 2	26 2 8
55	2,735	Murwa Pakur, pergunnah Ruttee	Dergujia Singh, &c.	726 1 1	126 13 1	55 15 5
56	2,738	Hoochapur, pergunnah Ruttee	Hurihar Persad, &c.	1,087 6 5	1,087 6 5	46 0 4
57	2,938	Bishunpur Ukha, pergunnah Surresseh	Ruttan Singh, &c.	3,240 0 0	2,910 13 3	12 6 5
58	2,990	Bhuranpore Desua, pergunnah Surresseh	Hurkurun Rai, &c.	1,232 14 8	1,232 14 8	31 1 9
59	3,004	Hussainpore Pagumerpore, pergunnah Surresseh	Sebu Chowdhury, &c.	545 1 1	175 4 10	31 9 11
60	3,025	Dhurampur Bishoroutees nist Tisonta, pergunnah Surresseh share 5-6-2-2	Gowree Pershad Singh	529 1 3		1,400 12 0
61	3,047	Sarungpur, pergunnah Surresseh	Babunath Missor	6,990 12 11	64 11 6	6 12 10
62	3,047	Ditto, ditto	Jugdeparasen, &c.	6,990 12 11	6,407 10 8	41 3 6
63	3,053	Sarmustpur, pergunnah Surresseh	Achhalal, &c.	550 11 6	550 11 6	8 15 11
64	3,103	Talooka Muhathi, pergunnah Surresseh	Bahadur Singh, &c.	2,133 10 2	2,133 10 2	129 3 5
65	3,121	Hurpur ludooi jit warpur bhokura, pergunnah Surresseh	Gondour Rai, &c.	683 11 10	604 7 10	169 0 2
66	3,461	Bishunpur Koomrabagharee, appertaining to Marbachowk, pergunnah Tirsutt	Rights and interests of Judoonundum Panda	510 0 1		204 5 6
67	4,072	Budhungewah, pergunnah Hajipur	Mahadeo Dutt, &c.	509 15 6	440 14 7	3 6 0
68	5,056	Mudsoodunpur Bulaha, pergunnah Busotra	Baburam, Ugrasinh	871 11 0	145 5 2	24 12 10
69	5,056	Ditto, ditto	Syed Muhomud Uskari Khan	871 11 0	435 11 6	7 15 5
70	5,117	Bhurwarpur Pukre, pergunnah Bissarah	Kutain Muhton, &c.	567 5 0	567 5 0	15 9 0
71	5,130	Tajpur Pooraina, pergunnah Bissarah	Mouzumal Khan, &c.	570 9 4	570 9 4	25 6 11
72	5,353	Gungahar Jurawonpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Shewraj Singh, &c.	1,432 5 0	1,532 5 0	482 10 0
73	5,387	Seokwarpur, pergunnah Hajipur	Bunselochun, Doobey	1,221 1 6	792 14 5	132 13 9
74	5,540	Sutmulpur, pergunnah Kusina	Mahamed Yakob, &c.	1,627 0 1	1,627 0 1	343 10 7
75	5,620	Fakooli, pergunnah Bissarah	Mouzum Ali Khan, &c.	558 11 0	419 0 0	21 13 9
76	5,763	Sadalpur Kuntoules, pergunnah Ruttee	Meer Manoor Ali, &c.	926 6 10	895 12 10	91 4 4
77	5,837	Busudhia, pergunnah Suria	Mukhsuloli, &c.	851 1 7	851 1 7	6 3 9
78	5,786	Amawa Kulan, pergunnah Bubra	Mussamut Nujib Unisa	2,000 12 9	444 10 3	91 10 8
79	5,786	Ditto, ditto	Raisut Ally, &c.	2,000 12 9	1,329 6 8	66 12 0
80	5,788	Ditto, ditto	Mussamut Bachun, &c.	696 15 0	285 13 9	6 5 0
81	10,151	Azazihasi Nowharar, Teruh Rusia, appertaining to Jafrabad, pergunnah Hajipur	Mussamut Phoolkour	837 12 3	837 12 3	271 2 9
82	10,923	Jamalpur Chuk Shunker, pergunnah Azemabad	Mussamut Ahmadi Begum and others	1,003 5 0	1,003 5 0	44 12 6

* Demand of tucavee advance.

† Tucavee demand.

‡ Demand of butwarah ameen's allowance.

MOZUFFERPORE COLLECTORATE, the 13th November 1876.

A. C. TURE, for Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 22nd day of December 1876, corresponding with 8th Pous 1283 B.S. and 9th Pous 1284 U.S., Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Number on the register A.	Number on the revenue-roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears of Government revenue for which the estate will be sold.
			<i>Permanently-settled Estate.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
86	55	Allalparah, pergunnah Gagnapore.	Goluk Chandra Masanto, Kheturmohan Masanto, Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto, and Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto.	1,196 15 2	.....
			Deduct separate account of Goluk Chandra Masanto, which will not be sold.	448 13 9	.....
			Balance, being the joint share of Kheturmohan Masanto, Chowdhari Goluk Chandra Masanto and Chowdhari Lukhinarain Masanto, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 34-5-2.	748 1 5	34 5 2
			<i>Temporarily-settled Estate.</i>		
1425	128	Jellamootah, pergunnah Jellamootah.	Baboo Gazendra Narain Rai and Srimatia Hatipria Debbiah.	90,227 8 0	3,082 8 9
			<i>Permanently-settled Estate.</i>		
2005	1095	Nankarballabhpor, pergunnah Midnapore, &c.	Jibbangobinda De, Ramnarain Bhoonyah, Oodhabnarain Bhoonyah, Debiprasad De, Narniprasad De, Gopimohan De, Bykantonath De, Banamali Charn Maiti, Haris Chandra Basu, Jagabandhoo Rai, Ramchand Nandi, Srimati Chitramoni Dasi, Sidhi Najir Alli Khan, Srimati Prasaunio Moi Dasi, Kasidatan Nessa, joint proprietors; Srinath Charn Nandi, Janmejy Mallik, Chandramohan Singh Sahasrai, Jagabandhoo Pal, Ramnidhi Koondoo, Bykantha Nath Koondoo, Chowdhari Madangopal Masanto, Chowdhari Oodhabnarain Masanto, Chowdhari Golak Chandra Masanto, Dwarikanath Masanto, Darponarain Masanto, Srimatia Jamoonamoni Dasi, mother, guardian, mohafez of, Sadananda Masanto minor, Srimatia Basoomoni Dasi, mother, guardian, mohafez of Nabadip Masanto, Gopinath Masanto, Gopinath Masanto, Chowdhari Mahendranath Masanto, Srimati Sabitra Dasi, Poornananda Koondoo, Srimatia Haripria Debbia, mother of Sristidhar Bandopadhiyah, Nabin Chandra Nag, Dharmo Dasi, Srimati Kadambini Dasi, wife of Abhoy Charn Bissas, Srimati Chitramoni Dasi, mother of Dinabandhoo Dass and others, wife of Kasinath Das, Srimati Kadambini Dasi, mother of Assotose Ghose minor, Srimati Bindobasini Dasi, Srimati Mangalla Dasi, Syad Mahamed Hoosen, Srimati Harasoondari, Ooma Charn Ghose, Dolak Charn Prodhan, Bastinarain Hooi, Oodhoy-narain Hooi, Guugagobinda Basu, Kyalshbasini Dasi, wife of Gangagobinda Basu, Nistarini Dasi, wife of Ramkoomar Basu, Thakasoondari, wife of Bhajagobinda Basu, Srimatia Nitambini Dasi, wife of deceased Chandra Sekhar Rai, Rajiblochan Das Mohapatra, Raja Anandalal Rai, father Mohafez Moorarilal Rai, Kallimohan Mittra, Gobinda Narain De, Mahendranarain De, Oomesh Charn Bandopadhiyah, Ishan Chandra Rai, Ram Chand Rai, Panchananda Rai, Bhagaban Chandra Rai, Srimatia Sarnomoi Dasi, Srimatia Sibasoondari Haradhan Ghose, Keshablal Ghose, Oomaprasad Rai Mohasai, himself and father mohafez Narniprasad Rai, Radhikaprasad Rai, and Ramaprasad Rai Mohasai minors, Okhoynarain Bandopadhiyah, heir to Doorga Charn Bandopadhiyah, husband of Srimatia Anopurna Debbia, mother and guardian of Amritlal Bandopadhiyah, Basantolal, Pearlal and Promotholal Bandopadhiyah, minors, Srimatia Beehanmoni Dasi, Srimatia Nabinkalli Debbia, separate account shareholders.	9,062 1 11	.....
			Deduct joint share of Jibbangobinda De and others, which will not be sold. Rs. 7,021 4 9		
			Deduct separate account of Srinath Charn Nandi and others, which will not be sold. 1,772 6 0		
				8,793 10 9	.....
			Balance being the separate account of Raja Anandalal Rai, father and mohafez of Moorarilal Rai, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 18-7-8.	268 7 2	18 7 8
2129	1191	Pusehimmasariah, alias Betalkhatian, pergunnah Bhoonyamutah.	Chowdhari Anandalal, Srimatia Bramhomoi, wife of deceased Nandalal Rai, mother of the adopted son Gazendralal Rai, Srimatia Taramoni, mother of Chowdhari Soroop Narain Rai, minor.	3,620 11 8	111 9 2
2176	1204	Palgerria, pergunnah Batitaki	Giridhar Mandul, Madan Mohun De, Sridhar Chandra De and Nimai Chand De.	630 1 8	6 1 2
2510	1390	Sankardiha, alias Haripore, pergunnah Bhoonyamuta.	Chowdhari Anandalal Rai	557 15 8	37 4 9
2513	1393	Simoolia, pergunnah Bhoonyamuta.	Chowdhari Anandalal Rai, Srimatia Taramoni, mother and mohafez of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor, Srimatia Bramhomoi, wife of Raja Nandalal Rai and mother of the adopted son Gazendralal Rai.	700 9 5	17 14 6
514	1394	Simoolia, pergunnah Bhoonyamuta.	Chowdhari Anandalal Rai, Srimatia Taramoni, mother and mohafez of Chowdhari Soroopnarain Rai, minor, Srimatia Bramhomoi, wife of Raja Nandalal Rai and mother of the adopted son Gazendralal Rai.	1,070 9 6	27 10 0

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 10th January 1877, corresponding with the 27th Poush 1283 B.E., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th of September 1876.

Towjih number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185	Mouzah Berabari and Dih Daroosah, pergunnah Mohammedpore.	Worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor, Girish Chundra Dutta, Pratima Soondari Dasya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	4,373 13 0 Police, 30 6 0 4,404 3 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Girish Chandra Dutta, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teel.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 585 5 0	
		<i>Special No. 2.</i> —Pratima Soondari Dasya, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teel.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0 585 5 0	
		<i>Special No. 3.</i> —Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	1,204 4 0 Police, 8 6 0 1,212 10 0 2,383 4 0	
		The remaining share to be sold, belonging to worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor.	2,007 1 0 Police, 13 14 0 2,020 15 0	401 1 0 Police, 2 11 0 403 19 0
250	Soorjapara, Tegachhi, pergunnah	Santa Moni Debya, Sabitri Dasya, Kali Prasad Chaudhuri, Bhaba Deb Talukdar, Debi Prasad, Ram Sanaton, Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Iswara Chandra, Ganga Govinda Rai, Bipin Chandra Chowdry, Bama Soondari Debya, Pran Lal Rai, minor, Gouri Nath, Gooroo Prasanna, Paresh Nath Rai, Ram Charana, Gooroo Charn, Baroda Charn, Ganga Charn, Sib Charn, Deorga Dass Khan, Hara Moyi Debya, Kailash Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kali Soondari Debya, Dig Basana Debya, Soorja Kanta Lahari, Chandra Kanta, Ramani Kanta Lahari.	1,604 14 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Share 1 anna 11 gundas 2 kranti, Ram Charn, Gooroo Charn, Baroda Charn, Ganga Charn, Sib Charn, Durga Dass Khan.	156 4 0	
		<i>Special No. 2.</i> —Share 12 gundas 3 cowries 2 kag 19 teel, Hara Moyi Debya, Kailash Chandra Lahari, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri.	65 6 0	
		<i>Special No. 3.</i> —Share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowrie 1 kranti, Kali Soondari Debya.	107 0 0	
		<i>Special No. 5.</i> —Share 5 gundas 1 cowrie 1 kranti, Soorja Kanta Lahiri.	76 12 0	
		<i>Special No. 6.</i> —Share 10 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranti, Chandra Kanta, Ramani Kanta Lahiri.	53 8 0	
		Joint share, Santamoni Debya, Sabitri Dasya, Kali Prasad Chowdhuri, Bhaba Deb Talookdar, Debi Prasad, Ram Sanaton, Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Iswara Chandra, Ganga Govinda Rai, Bipin Chandra Rai, Bama Soondari Debya, Pran Lal Rai, minor, Gouri Nath, Gooroo Prasanna, Paresh Nath Rai.	1,160 5 0 1,569 3 0	
		The remaining to be sold, special No. 4, share 7 gundas 1 kag 9 teel, Dig Basana Debya.	35 11 0	0 14 0
378	Kismet pergunnah Hoozoorapore.	Worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois.	1,629 13 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Share 6 annas, Mr. A. Gallois	611 3 0	
		The remaining to be sold, worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor.	1,018 10 0	208 1 0

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, and Section 3 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1868, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Rungpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's cutcherry, Rungpore, on Saturday, the 23rd December 1876, corresponding with 9th Pous 1283 (B.S.), for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled estate for arrears of revenue.*

Eight annas share of estate No. 87, Mouzah Shorol Khan, Chakla Kazerhat; recorded proprietors Bama Sundari Dabya Bhagiruttee and Perbutty Dabya, guardian of minor Brojo Kant Surma; sudder jumma Rs. 374-13-5½. The sudder jumma of the entire estate is Rs. 749-10-11.

RUNGPORE COLLECTORATE, the 10th November 1876.

A. MANSON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 9th day of January 1877 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1876, but that being a close holiday, the last day of payment was the 4th October 1876, on which day the court reopened after the vacation.

No. in the rent-roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Govt. revenue.	REMARKS.
174	First class permanently-settled estate.	Gorrah, pergunnah Mandanipur.	Kristodeb Bhuttacharjee, Omesh Chunder Mookerjee, Bejoy Chunder Mookerjee, Bissessuree Daben, Chunder Kant, Luckhykant Dwarikant and Soorjeekant Bhattacharjee, Kedarnath Banerjee, Prossono Coomar Banerjee, Ramnath Banerjee, himself and as guardian of minors Johoreloll and Radharomon Banerjee, Mohendronath Banerjee.	Rs. A. P. 727 14 7	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 18th November 1876.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6 Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Tuesday, the 9th January 1877, corresponding with 26th Paus 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1876.

Number in towji.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
<i>First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.</i>			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Shushang.	Rajah Rama Nath Sing and others.	1,988 4 0	271 10 0	
4245-411	Kishmat Daulatpore, taluk Shaker Mahamed, pergunnah Pookhurea, hissa 4 as. 15 gds., excluding 11 as. 5 gds. share, separated under Act XI of 1859 as follows. The revenue of the whole mehal is Rs. 565-15-0 :—	Goluck Chandra Ghatack and others.	167 14 3	26 7 10	
	3 as. 15 gds. share	Ramechandra Surma Sarker	132 10 4	0 0 0	
	14 gds. 1 cr. 2 kags share	Harchandra Bhaumick	24 14 0	0 0 0	
	16 gds. 2 kags 10 teels share	Muktasundari Debya	29 0 2	0 0 0	
	2 as. 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags share	Gopal Krishna Poidar	74 9 9	0 0 0	
	13 gds. 2 crs. share	Gobinda Chandra Ghatack	22 2 0	0 0 0	
	12 gds. 2 crs. share	Krishna Chandra Ghatack	22 2 0	0 0 0	
	2 gds. 10 teels share	Harchandra Bhaumick	4 2 2	0 0 0	
	6 gds. 1 cr. share	Anand Mohan Ghatack	11 1 0	0 0 0	
	6 gds. 1 cr. share	Radha Sundar Ghatack	11 1 0	0 0 0	
	1 an. 17 gds. 2 crs. share	Pran Gaur Majumdar	66 12 4	0 0 0	
			565 15 0	26 7 10	
<i>Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.</i>					
5065	Resumed estates opposite to jail, pergunnah Alapsing.	Harasundari Debya, Chandhurani and others.	2,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Baisak 1281 B.E., corresponding with 12th April 1874, to Chait 30th 1313 B.E., or 11th April 1907.
5796-250	Joar Najidpore, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Baidya Nath Mala and others	717 6 0	2 6 0	Settled for 50 years, from 1st Baisak 1262 B.E., corresponding with April 1855, to Chait 1311, or April 1905.
5083	Resumed estate Beel Challangi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhabusundari Debya, Chandhurani and others.	554 0 0	138 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Baisak 1281 B.E., corresponding with April 1874, to Chait 1313, or April 1907.

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 4th December 1876.

R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 8th day of November 1876.

	Name of Pergunnah.	Name of Mehal.	Name of Zemindar.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
231	Dhamnaggar	Taluk Mahura	Chowdhury Nilkanta Mahapatra, Bhaskar Panda, Markand Panda, Purusottam Panda, Pahalad Panda, Sahadeb Panda, Janardan Panda, and Joydeb Panda and others.	2,279 4 2	9 8 1	The interest of Chowdhury Nilkanta Mahapatra in this estate only is to be sold. Those of others have previously been separated.
1189	Velorachowr	Chowrpada	Kisore Charan Chowdhury, Nabakisore Mohapatra, Narain Ghose, Emajudi Khan, Gangaram Mohapatra, Chowdhury Madhusudan Mohapatra, Bhagbut Mohapatra, Lakhmi, Narain Mohapatra, Krupasindhu Mohapatra, Golam Mrutaja Khan, Golam Mujataha Khan, and Raja Krishna Chandra Bhung Bahadoor.	546 3 1½	15 6 3½	
683	Gurpada	Taluk Gurpada	Bhuyan Kishiyatula Khan, Bhuyan Sohorab Khan, Jeraor Khan, Sahadad Khan, Eradat Khan, Sahajada Bibi, Jana Bibi, Bhuyanee, alias China Bibi, Bhuyanee Phatama Bibi, Bhuyanee Rahamunisa Bibi, Mahamed Akhbar Khan, Bhuyan Sujat Khan, father and guardian of Nabidad Khan minor, Bhuyan Golam Mustafa Khan, Bhuyan Abdul Rahaman Khan, Bhuyan Abdul Sobhan Khan, Srimati Bhagabati Dasi, Boidyanath Mahanti, and Radhakrishna Mahanti.	916 12 11½	23 9 3	
238	Dhamnaggar	Taluk Jehangir	Khetranath Rai, Achutanund Das, Sanatan Punda, Dyanidhi Dakhin Roy, Harekrishna Das, Amiraunisa Bibi, Atalbehari De, Sidhyanath Pati, and Phakir Sahu, minor and others.	2,258 0 8	238 7 10	So much is to be sold as has not been separated under Act XI of 1859.
1288	Senaout	Araji Muajib Darara	Hanamoni Dei, Kalandi Sahu, Hari Sahu, Narahari Sahu, Lokenath Sahu, Santun Sahu, Bipra Charan Samunta Roy Mohapatra, and others.	535 4 0½	12 4 1½	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 15th December 1876.

T. NORMAN, Acting Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th Dec. 1876.

LIABILITIES.				Rs.		A.		P.		ASSETS.				Rs.		A.		P.										
Capital paid-up	...	*	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	1,32,05,160	15	6	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	61,46,169	4	1										
Reserve Fund	16,72,752	7	9	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches	43,89,582	5	9	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches	1,69,22,578	5	2										
Public Deposits at Head Office	...	Rs.	79,00,592	8	9	}	1,70,14,147	11	1	}	2,39,34,876	14	8	Balances with other banks	4,60,104	2	9									
Ditto at Branches	...	91,13,555	2	4	2,97,364									4	1	Bullion	10,083	0	9							
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	...	...	...	...	...	7,75,175	15	9	Dead Stock	...	...	10,39,850	1	3							
Bank Post Bills, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stamps	...	...	11,433	13	8				
Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sundries	...	...	1,46,433	1	0				
										4,93,31,384										2	0							
										Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Ra. 99,40,885										13	8	}	2,13,62,933		3		4	
										Cash and Currency Notes at Branches										1,14,22,047	5								8
Total				...	6,36,94,317	5	4	Total				...	6,36,94,317	5	4													

BANK OF BENGALE,
Calcutta, the 14th December 1876.J. GORDON, Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.
(1055—1)By order of the Directors,
R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic, ending 14th December 1876.

	FOOT PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total	397 2 9	354 0 0	505 2 0	490 9 6	1,716 14 3	
Total of previous 49 weeks	20,851 6 0	18,653 9 6	23,083 2 3	19,212 15 6	81,801 0 3	
Grand Total	21,248 7 9	19,007 9 6	23,588 4 3	19,673 9 0	83,517 14 6	

CALCUTTA, the 18th December 1876.

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By order of the Commissioners,
G. H. SIMMONS, Secretary.

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Dec. 11	2 Cases, 119 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Order	British Sceptre.
" 11	1 Case, A & A in a triangle, top diamond, bottom C & B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Keg, B W in a triangle, top W S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	12 Packages, D D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, D H M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	15 Casks, G C D ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bale, H L in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, M E in a diamond, bottom M J	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	20 Bundles round iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bundles square iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Bars square iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	22 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Cask beer, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, 119 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	El Dorado.
" 15	1 Case, A S B, with C below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, B K L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bars round iron, B M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	7 Packages, B R & S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	5 Cases, 331 in a diamond, top C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	8 Cases, C B in a block, bottom H. S. K. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	11 Casks, C. F. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, Herbert Collingridge, Dinapore, Tirhoot, care of Ewing & Co.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, C S S in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, Col. Craster ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	8 Cases, C. P. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, D. & Co. in a triangle, top A B	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, D W in a diamond, bottom L ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, E in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, E & M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	35 Packages, E O in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, G R S in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, T. M. Gribb, Esq., ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, H. C. G. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, H D, with P below in a diamond, bottom B. L. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, H D T in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, Government mark Military Department Library	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, I C S in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, J. S. & Co. in a circle ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, K. H. & Co., with H. S. K. & Co. below	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	12 Casks zinc, K C M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, K D, with P below in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, L B, with H below in an inverted triangle	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Cases, M. S. & Co. in a diamond, bottom F. T. B. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, 11 in a diamond, bottom M. C. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Packages, M S, Moulmien ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, M C & R K in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, M S T S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	50 Loose iron tubes, M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Bundles galvanized iron tubes, M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, N F & Co. in a block, bottom T B & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, N F & Co. in a block, bottom J & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Casks, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Cask, no mark, or C F & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, N F & Co. in a block, bottom A S & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, N F & Co. in a block, bottom T J & S.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	11 Cases, N F & Co. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Packages, N F & Co. in a block, B P on each side, bottom T B & H	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	4 Cases, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	9 Kegs, no mark, or N C D in a diamond	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Keg, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	4 Bundles nailrod, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Dec. 15	1 Pipe, N. F. & Co. in a block ...	Order	S. S. El Dorado.
" 15	9 Cases, Officers' Mess, 65th Regiment, Lucknow, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, P. J. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	25 Cases, P. A. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, T. W. Rowlands ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, R. P. A. & Co. in a diamond ...	Order	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, R. G. & K. C. S. in a triangle, bottom C. & B.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, R. & C., with D. below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	4 Cases, S. in a diamond, bottom B. S. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, S. H. in a diamond, bottom H. S. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, S. C. M. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	12 Cases, 100 in a diamond, top S. F. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, S. & Co. in a diamond, bottom C. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, S. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	6 Iron Chests, S. M. in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	3 Cases, 100 in a diamond, top S. F. bottom & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, T. Co., with B S below in a triangle, top dia- mond, bottom C & B.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, W. P. Gopaulpore ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Case, W. M. B. & Co., or Captain Kerr ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 15	Sample parcel, Nicol, Fleming & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	1 Sample parcel, F. R. Byng, Esq., Azupapore Fac- tory, Tirhoot.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 15	2 Drums, C. Lazarus & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, B. L. & Co. in a block ...	Ditto	S. S. Peshawar.
" 11	31 Cases, C. F. & Co., with J. L. & Co. below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	4 Cases, C. F. & Co., with C. L. & Co. below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Packages, F B in a diamond, top T S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, F. W. H. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 11	17 Cases, G. F. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	11 Cases, G. F. & Co., with J. L. & Co. below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	5 Cases, H M S in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	45 Bars flat iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, H M S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, R. Knight, 3, Chowringhee Road ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 11	1 Case, H. Raban, Esq., Goloonga Tea Estate, Jore- haut, Upper Assam, care of Geo. Henderson & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	2 Cases, Thomas Ravenshaw, Esq., Chief Commis- sioner, Cuttack, care of Grindlay & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Parcel, Honorable Henry Bell, Legal Remembrancer.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample Case, G E or C E ...	Order	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample parcel, Mr. O. A. Kramer, Mission Press, Rangoon, care of Colonel F. T. Haig, R.E., Secre- tary to Government, D. P. W.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 11	1 Sample parcel, Reverend Mother Delphina, Loretto House, Chowringhee, Calcutta.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 11	1 Bundle sheet iron, no mark ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, A. S. & Co., with 18 top in a triangle ...	Ditto	S. S. Viceroy.
" 12	1 Case, B. L. G. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	9 Packages, D H M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, 3262 in a diamond, top F W, bottom H C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	10 Bales, G in a diamond, top I C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Broad Arrow, with I S D below, Superintend- ent of Geological Survey.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Broad Arrow, with I S D below, Meterologi- cal Reporter to the Government of India.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	2 Cases, Broad Arrow, with I S D below, Clothing Department.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Broad Arrow, with I S D below, Medical Department.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Broad Arrow, with I S D below, European Clothing Department.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, W. T. Blandford, Esq., Geological Survey Office.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	10 Cases, J. M. & Co. ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, N H J, Madras ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Keg, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 12	3 Cases, Officer Commanding Rifle Brigade ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 12	5 Cases, R R, with C below ...	Order	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Broad Arrow, with 1 below, Government Telegraph Department.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 12	1 Case, Colonel Skattowe, care of Birney & Co., Madras.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	310 Bundles nailrod, S. & Co. ...	Order	Star of Denmark.
" 14	1 Bundle rod iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, Revd. Dr. Valentine, Jeypore, care of Julian Smyth, Esq., Agra, North-West Provinces.	Addressed	City of Edinburgh.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1679.			
Dec. 14	2 Cases, 238 in a diamond, top C. and Co. ...	Order	City of Edinburgh.
" 14	41 Packages, D, with 852 below in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	2 Bales, F O in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, Revd. John Fordyce, Simla, care of Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 14	6 Cases, G R in a block, top S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, G O T in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, I M W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	12 Bales, J P in a diamond, bottom W ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	7 Cases, M in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	8 Iron castings, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	7 Kegs, N. F. Co. in a block, I R on each side ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Cask, Mr. R. B. Pringle ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, R M A ...	Order	Ditto.
" 14	1 Iron pipe, W. Renwick, Surdah ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 14	2 Cases, State Railway ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	4 Bales, S. J. F. & Co., with C Y top ...	Order	Ditto.
" 14	1 Bale, S. J. F. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Case, W R, with S below ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample parcel, Gladstone, Wyllie and Co. ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 14	1 Sample parcel, Mr. Ramford, Phoenix Foundary ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 16	1 Horse box, no mark ...	Order	Mongolia.
" 12	1 Case, R S A ...	Ditto	S. S. El Dorado.

The 18th December 1876.

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W. DUFF BRUCE, Vice-Chairman.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
302	L 82—77261	100	The Post-Master-General of Bengal.
306	L 82—06560	100	Hridoya Krishna Ghose.
307	L 53—24831	1,000	Kedar Nath.
308	L 70—70021	1,000	
"	—75603	1,000	
"	—24104	1,000	Hajee Nubbee Bux, Mahomed Ebrahim.
"	—96291	1,000	
"	—95107	1,000	
309	L 76—36762	10	
"	to	each.	Kali Prasanna Datta.
"	—36765		
310	L 16—95029	5	The Post-Master-General of Bengal.
311	L 53—25688	1,000	Gopaul Chunder Banerjee.
312	L 52—43910	500	Matta Pershad.
315	L 72—65833	10	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Offices in India, Allahabad.
317	L 78—75362	20	Messrs. Watts & Co.
318	L 82—24940	100	Siboo Das Mitter.
319	L 67—81928	50	Nadar Shah.
321	L 82—76562	100	Shumboo Chander Chunder.
322	L 53—27071	1,000	
"	—27072	1,000	Tarinee Charan Chatterjee.
307	L 53—24831	1,000	Sivaram Kedernath.
323	L 66—79343	50	A. H. Haggard, Sub-divisional Officer, Serampore.
324	L 83—17337	100	C. G. Smith.
325	L 76—54126	10	Umbica Charan Chatterjee.
326	L 67—96137	50	Nobin Chandra Roy.
329	L 87—70900	10	Niyarun Chandra Mookerjee.
330	L 82—49687	100	Gunga Narain Das.
332	A 87—26480	1,000	Tah Ram.
333	L 67—44809	50	
"	—38270	50	Rambrohm Nundy.
"	—18431	50	

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
334	L 8—98236	100	
	L 66—04503	50	
	L 49—11851	50	
	L 19—76006	50	Shoshibhoosun Ganguly.
	" —23809	50	
	L 49—25283	50	

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
353	L 63—85850	20	Dabee Dat.
354	L 78—68561	20	Kanwar Mull and Dusoondhi Mull.
	L 65—10016	20	
355	L 16—14579	5	Raj Narayan Sarcar.
356	L 24—20216	5	
"	—20219	5	
"	—20220	5	Makhan Lal.
"	—20221	5	
357	L 72—81590	10	Mahomed Alli.
358	A 84—05647	100	Kally Pershad.
359	L 36—94790	20	Shib Lal Shah.
360	L 9—35431	5	Raj Narayan Das.
361	L 16—91166	5	Jonokey Nath Banerjee.
362	L 75—41246	10	Chundra Sekhur Banerjee.
363	L 61—96001	10	R. J. Sharman.
364	L 23—16951	5	
	A 66—34059	10	Soobul Das Mullick.
365	L 73—52456	10	Isree Singh.
366	L 71—93725	10	
	L 74—51579	10	Oree Misser.
367	L 23—99160	5	Syed Golam.
368	L 87—27431	10	
"	—49382	10	Wazeer Singh.
369	L 77—56780	20	Shaik Abdul Hamed.
370	L 9—63677	5	R. H. Hill.
371	A 91—68222	100	
	L 82—70841	100	L. de St. Hilaire.
"	—70844	100	
372	L 86—50119	10	
	L 57—95242	10	
	L 86—03377	10	A. F. Catania.
	L 58—36980	10	
	L 44—81720	10	
373	L 79—20290	20	The Asst. Supdt. of Police in charge, Monghyr.
	L 80—27521	20	
374	L 76—18933	10	
	L 73—37017	10	
	L 32—23480	10	Hira Lal Biswas.
	L 62—33286	10	
	L 86—07458	10	

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Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
	L 86-06876	10	Hira Lal Biswas.
	L 87-22800	10	
	L 86-21771	10	
	L 71-04133	10	
	L 76-14822	10	
	L 76-94799	10	
	" -00398	10	
	" -62253	10	
	L 86-46662	10	
375	L 1-65500	10	
	A 80-68083	10	Ashootosh Chuckerbutty.
376	L 44-94794	10	Bhowan Chunder Ghose.
377	L 64-69709	20	E. A. Mackintosh.
	L 22-70308	5	
378	L 66-79036	50	Ram Lal Lahury.
379	L 40-75537	10	Lalla Mul.
380	L 21-58640	5	Subhan Ali.
381	L 89-19695	20	Hari Prasanna Mukerjee.
382	L 80-45642	20	Raghunath Chakravarti.
383	L 15-61896	5	Ramdoyal Gupta.
384	L 62-91415	10	Mogul Jan.
385	A 7-60307	10	Dhurmo Das Bose.
243	L 36-32826	20	Rai Luchmiput Sing Bahadur.
	" -32821	10	
	L 34-61173	10	
	E 6-77153	10	
	L 15-88750	5	
244	L 1-98644	10	F. C. Rogers.
	" -98645	10	
	A 96-29511	10	
	" -29512	10	Shumbhoo Ram Trilock Chand.
245	A 66-77408	10	
	A 67-97092	10	Dwarkanath Seal.
246	A 52-41968	20	
	" -41964	5	Poornoo Chandra Koondoo.
247	L 20-68506	5	
	" -68507	5	
	L 17-10473	5	
	" -10474	5	
	L 9-47214	5	
	" -47241	5	
	L 15-53297	5	Dya Chand Marwaree.
248	" -53296	10	
	A 79-17426	10	
	" -17427	10	
	A 96-73936	10	
	" -73934	10	
	L 42-14876	10	
	" -14872	5	Ramnarain Bose.
	L 9-95984	5	
	" -95985	5	
	L 23-47926	5	
	" -47925	10	
249	L 57-45146	10	Syed Komoralli.
	" -45147	10	
	L 41-81422	10	
	" -82323	10	
	" -37052	10	
250	L 62-37050	10	Joykristo Bose.
	" -37052	10	
251	L 61-82778	10	
	" -82779	10	
	" -00138	10	
252	L 76-00138	10	Mathura Lal Shome.
	" -00139	5	
253	L 24-31512	5	
	" -31511	5	
	L 9-61971	5	
	D 10-09349	10	Denonath Bose.
254	A 98-76909	10	
	" -76906	5	
	L 11-43716	10	
	" -43715	10	
255	L 58-56737	10	Prem Chand Paul.
	" -56072	5	
	L 15-09859	5	
	" -09858	10	
	L 1-93742	10	
256	A 98-10185	10	Hajee Abdulla Noor Mahomed.
	L 16-95045	5	
	" -95040	5	
257	L 22-31369	5	Hurro Mohun Banerjee.
	" -31866		

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Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
260	L 37-98224	20	Ojoodhia Pershad.
	" -98227	5	Trailokya Nath Dhur.
261	L 21-06061	10	
	" -06063	10	Fuzlur Rusheed.
262	L 73-19427	10	
	" -19429	10	Sham Chand Paul.
255	L 58-56737	10	
	" -56072	5	
	L 15-09859	50	Shib Chundra Chowdhury.
263	L 67-80403	5	
	" -80402	5	Sreekunto Singh.
264	L 15-00130		
	" -00129		

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 19th December 1876.

Notice.

List of Unclaimed Packages on the Custom House Wharf.

Mark or Number of Packages.	Ships.
1 Case, H L 18420	City of Manchester.
28 Bars Round Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Box, no mark	Ditto.
1 Boiler Tube, no mark	Ditto.
3 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	Loehard.
2 Bales, [237] M. C. & Co., 2-3	Chyebassa.
1 Cast Iron Pipe, [N. F. & Co.] 1	Ditto.
4 Bundles Square Iron, no mark	Star of Albion.
3 Bundles Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Keg, [226]	Niobe.
1 Bundle Square Iron, no mark	Ditto.
2 Bales, H. & Co.	Queen Margaret.
1 Bar Flat Iron, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, [S M C] W 2	Duke of Lancaster.
1 Case, W. S. V. E. & Co., 1	Ditto.
1 Case, C. G. Smith	Ditto.
3 Cases, C. & Co., [299] 5-7	Eldorado.
2 Cases, [J C C] 1204-1205	Ditto.
1 Bag, no mark	Ditto.
1 Case, [W S J] 127	Ditto.
3 Pieces Angle Iron, no mark	City of Manchester.
1 Parcel, [75] D & S 26-56	Ditto.
1 Parcel, [3002 & 3034] 11-30	City of Cambridge.
1 Cake Spelter, P & C	Ditto.
1 Case, [H. H. & Co.]	Meinam.
3 Cases, E M S	Ditto.
1 Case, E. S. & Co.	Ditto.
2 Cases, A G H	Ditto.
1 Case, E C L P	Ditto.
1 Cask, B & C	Ditto.
1 Keg, S	Ditto.

N.B.—The above will be sold if not cleared within the 27th of December 1876.

J. A. CRAWFORD, Collector of Customs.

CALCUTTA CUSTOMS, the 16th December 1876.

Notice.

THE post of a sworn Examiner of Translations of Urdu and Persian documents is vacant in the Privy Council Department of the High Court.

Candidates are requested to apply to the Registrar.

W. M. SOUTAR, Registrar.

HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE, the 1st December 1876.

Notice.

WANTED a Second Grade Canoongoe at Rs. 25 per mensem.

Preference will be given to candidates who have passed the Native Civil Service examination.

Applications should be addressed to the undersigned before the 30th December 1876.

E. G. GLAZIER, Collector.

RANGPORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 9th December 1876.

Wanted

TENDERS for the construction of five corrugated iron Latrines, with posts and tubs, &c., in the City Moorshedabad Municipality. Particulars to be ascertained in the Office of the *Calcutta Gazette*. Address
The Sub-Divnl. Officer and Chairman, City of Moorshedabad Municipality.

WANTED for the District Engineer's Office, Rungpore, an Accountant and Head Clerk, who is acquainted with the accounts and forms of business used in the Public Works Department. Salary Rs. 50 per month. Apply early, stating qualifications and furnishing copies of certificates to
The District Engineer, Road Cess Committee, Rungpore.
(1058-2)

Notice.

THE public is informed that under orders of Government a gazette, to be called the *Behar Hindoo Gazette*, will be published at Bankipore from the 1st January next. The subscription to the Gazette has been fixed for the present at Rs. 6 per annum, including postage, or Rs. 4-8 without postage.

PATNA COMMRS. OFFICE, S. C. BAYLEY, Commr.
The 14th December 1876.

Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of Bengal and Public Debt Office will be closed on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 30th December, and on Monday and Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd January next.

By order of the Directors.

R. HARDIE, Secy. and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL, CALCUTTA, 6th December 1876.
(1042-2)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estimate of probable receipts and expenditures of the Municipality of the Suburbs of Calcutta for the year 1877-78, as prepared by the Commissioners at a meeting held on the 11th instant, and the translation thereof, are available for inspection by all tax-payers at the office of the Municipal Commissioners for the Suburbs of Calcutta between the hours 10½ A.M. to 4½ P.M.

R. C. STERNDAL, Vice-Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA,
Dated Alipore, the 13th December 1876. (1064-1)

For Sale.

A FIVE annas share in the Pundoul Indigo Concern, Tirhoot. For further particulars apply to
BEGG DUNLOP & Co.
CALCUTTA, the 31st October 1876. (994-f.n.)

Notice.

LOST or stolen, on or about the 6th instant, at Agra, a Government Currency Note, No. D-8-27185, for Rs. 500, payment of which has been stopped at the Currency Office, Calcutta. (1047-2)

Lost,

A N interest warrant No. 057927, dated 1st November 1876, for Rs. 20, being the 23rd half-year's interest at two and a per cent. Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 500 each in favor of Captain F. W. Boileau. (1048-3)

THE business heretofore carried on by the Camperdown Pressing Company, Limited, and by Henry Cox, respectively, will hereafter be carried on by, and under the style of, the Camperdown Trading and Pressing Company, Limited, by their Agent Henry S. Cox. For the Camperdown Pressing Co., Ltd., in liquidation.
HENRY S. COX, Agent for the Liquidator.
(990-f.n.)

Estate Henry W. Anderson, deceased, late of Jamalpore, Monghyr.

Advertisement under Section 7, Regulation V of 1799.

CERTAIN assets belonging to one Henry W. Anderson, a Contractor, residing in Jamalpore, Monghyr, who died on the 29th October 1876, are in the custody of this Court, and will be made over to any body legally entitled to receive the same.

J. M. LOWIS, Judge of Bhagulpore.

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT JUDGE'S COURT,
The 12th December 1876. (1052-3)

Estate of Nana John, alias Nancy Aganoor, late of Calcutta, a widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a Deed of Conveyance and Transfer bearing date the 11th day of December 1876, and made between Edward Stephen Vardon, of No. 24, Park Street, in the town of Calcutta, administrator to the estate and effects of the deceased abovenamed of the one part and Falknier Sandes Collis, Esq., Officiating Administrator-General of Bengal, of the other part, the estate, effects, and interest vested in him, the said Edward Stephen Vardon, by virtue of the letters of administration, with a copy of the will of the deceased abovenamed annexed, thereto, have been, with the consent of the said Administrator-General of Bengal, conveyed and transferred over to the said Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 31 of Act II of 1874.

M. CAMELL, Attorney.

CALCUTTA, 13th December 1876. (1054-2)

The East India Tea Company, "Limited."

A N Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 5, Garstin's Place, on Wednesday, the 10th January 1877, at three o'clock, for the purpose of confirming the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th December 1876.

R. BLECHYNDEN, Secretary.

CALCUTTA, the 14th December 1876. (1062-3)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 6th January 1877, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1876, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd December 1876 to the 6th January 1877, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., Managing Agents.

CALCUTTA, December 16th, 1876. (1056-3)

The Dehing Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 4, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of passing a Resolution confirming the following special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December 1876, viz.—

1st.—That this Company be voluntarily wound up.

2nd.—That Mr. R. C. Noble be appointed Liquidator thereof, and the amount of his remuneration fixed at Rupees five hundred.

3rd.—That such Liquidator do forthwith convey and transfer the assets of the Company to a new Company, to be formed with similar objects, and the same name, in exchange for 10,000 shares, each of the nominal value of Rs. 100 (of which Rs. 90 have been called up) in such new Company, and to be distributed by such Liquidator rateably amongst the Shareholders of this Company, and that the said Liquidator do all other necessary acts, deeds, matters, and things for the purpose of transferring the assets and business of this Company to the said new Company, and for carrying out and completing the Liquidation forthwith.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., Managing Agents.

(1063-2)

The Bengal Coal Company, "Limited."

PROCEEDINGS of the Adjourned Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bengal Coal Company, "Limited," held in terms of the Articles of Association of the Company, and in pursuance of advertisement at the office of the Company, No. 27, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 16th December 1876.

PRESENT:

F. S. Collis, Esq., *Chairman.*

W. T. Berners, Esq.,	E. T. Hanby, Esq.
F. J. Crooke, Esq.,	T. D. Ingram, Esq.
W. J. Curtoys, Esq.,	C. Sanderson, Esq.
F. J. Ferguson, Esq.,	The Official Trustee of
F. J. Ferguson, Esq., Exe-	Bengal.
cutor of T. D. Caird, de-	A. T. T. Peterson, Esq.,
ceased.	by his Attorney, F. J.
Sir S. S. Hogg.	Ferguson, Esq.

The advertisement under which the meeting was held having been read, as also the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st October last, which had been previously circulated to the Shareholders, the following Resolutions were proposed, and carried unanimously:—

1st.—That the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st October last, now submitted, be received and adopted.

Proposed by Sir S. S. Hogg.

Seconded by T. D. Ingram, Esq.

2nd.—That the accounts, as audited, be passed, and that the books be closed accordingly.

Proposed by E. T. Hanby, Esq.

Seconded by C. Sanderson, Esq.

3rd.—That Messrs. W. T. Berners, F. J. Crooke, W. J. Curtoys, and J. T. Woodroffe be re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Proposed by C. Sanderson, Esq.

Seconded by T. D. Ingram, Esq.

4th.—That Messrs. G. L. Kemp and Francis Place be re-elected Auditors of the Company for the ensuing year, and their remuneration be fixed at Rs. 600.

Proposed by E. T. Hanby, Esq.

Seconded by T. D. Ingram, Esq.

The meeting was then made "special" in terms of the advertisement, when it was—

Resolved—That the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 25th November last be now confirmed.

Proposed by T. D. Ingram, Esq.

Seconded by E. T. Hanby, Esq.

After a vote of thanks to the chair the meeting separated.

(1066—1)

F. S. COLLIS, *Chairman.*

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

Admitted claims against the undermentioned Estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday, as usual.

ESTATES.	Claims or Dividend.	Rates of Dividend per rupee.
* Mackay, N. McInnes, Colonel, late in Bengal Artillery	Claims ...	In full.
* Payne, I. S., late Intendant of the Opium Godowns, Calcutta	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Reilly, P. T., Hony. Lieutenant, late an Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department	1st Dividend	At 10 as. 1½ pie.
Snelling, G. F., late of Shibtolah Lane, in the town of Calcutta	Ditto ...	At 8 as. 10½ pie.
Smith, G. M. G., late of Jessore, an Indigo Planter	2nd Dividend	At 7 as. 7½ pie.
* Wilson, W. G., late Professor of Natural Science in the Presidency College at Calcutta	Claims ...	In full.

N. B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

High Court, Offg. Administrator-General.
Calcutta, the 19th December 1876. (1065—1)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 47 of 1874, (wherein Chunnoolall, residing at No. 41, Shibtolah Street, in Calcutta, and Dhunnoolall, an infant, residing at the same place by his next friend, the said Chunnoolall, are plaintiffs, and Chotaylall, residing at Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, and Lewis Price Delves Broughton, the Administrator-General of Bengal, having an office at No. 5, Strand, in the Town of Calcutta, are defendants), the creditors of Thakoor Doss Baboo, late of Calcutta, who died on or about the 13th day of February 1860, are, on or before the tenth day of January 1877, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, on its original side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Charles Pontifex or to some other Judge for the time being in the Court-house on Saturday, the twentieth day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claim.

B. M. Doss., *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,
The 24th November 1876.

(1036—2)

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 443 of 1876, (wherein Hurray Krishna Dass and Charru Chundra Dass, of No. 15, Manicktollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, infants by Sreemutty Luckhimoney Dasse, their mother and next friend, are the plaintiffs, and Satcourie Doss and Krishna Chunder Doss, of the same place, are defendants,) whereby it is directed that the said suit, No. 443 of 1876, shall be taken as supplemental to suit No. 20 of 1876, (wherein the said Satcourie Doss, Krishna Chunder Doss, Hurray Krishna Doss, and Churru Chundra Doss, are plaintiffs, and Peary Mohun Doss, Gobindo Chunder Doss, the said Sreemutty Luckhimoney Dasse, and Albert Birmingham Miller, Official Assignee, and as Assignee of the estate of the said Peary Mohun Doss and Gobindo Chunder Doss, are defendants,) the personal creditors of Gungadthur Doss (who died on or about the 26th day of March 1872), are on or before the 13th day of January 1877, to send to the office of the Registrar of the said Court on its original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court on Saturday, the 27th day of January 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

W. F. WATSON, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

6, OLD COURT HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA. 15th December 1876.

(1057—1)

PURSUANT to a decree made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction on the 22nd day of February 1875, in a suit No. 486 of 1874, (wherein Cowar Jogendro Kisto Deb, of Rajah Nobokissen's Street, in Sobahbazar, in the Town of Calcutta, zemindar, one of the sons, heirs, and executors of the last Will and Testament of Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, late of the same place, Hindoo, deceased, is plaintiff, and Cowar Jotendro Kisto Deb, an infant under the age of eighteen years, that is to say, of the age of six years, or thereabouts, one other of the sons and heirs of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, deceased, and Sreemutty Hemangeenee Dasse and Kallydoss Bose, otherwise called Kallydoss Mullick, the executrix and one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, deceased, all of Rajah Nobokissen's Street, aforesaid, are defendants), the creditors and legatees of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, deceased, are on or before the 13th day of January 1877, to send to the office of the Registrar of the said Court on its original side their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

narain Deb Bahadoor, who died on or about the 15th day of June 1870, are to come in and prove their claims on or before the 20th day of January 1877, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor and legatee holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the tenth day of February 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

W. F. GILLANDERS, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,
The 4th December 1876.

(1053—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of C. CHRISTOPHORIDI, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of December instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent be discharged personally, as well as to his after acquired property, from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

A. St. John Carruthers, *Attorney*

In the matter of WILLIAM ERNEST BATEMAN, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 27th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of KADERNAUTH CHOWDHRY, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 30th day of November last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. M. Zorab, *Attorney.*

In the matter of JOSEPH WILLIAM BRADY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 5th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

M. Camell, *Attorney.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th day of December 1876.

In the matter of BHEEMMULL, of Pugguyaputty Street, Burrabazar, in the town of Calcutta, piece-goods merchant, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was, on the petition of Khetter Mohun Paul, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Bheemmull hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. 21, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., *Attorneys.*

In the matter of JAMES MATHEW FLEURY, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 21st day of November last, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Cap. 21, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, except the debts of Russell for Rs. 200 and Russell for Rs. 15-13, who appear not to have been served with the notice of the day of hearing in this matter.

G. Gregory, *Attorney.*

In the matter of GEORGE KERR LIVESAY, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Beeby and Rutter, *Attorneys.*

In the matter of GEORGE KERR LIVESAY, of No. 3, Joratalao Street, in the town of Calcutta, late Assistant to Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Cap. 21, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 11th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Beeby and Rutter, *Attorneys.*

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of December 1876.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Reduction of Passenger Fares on the Darjeeling Line.

IT has been determined further to reduce the fares upon this line. On and after the 1st December therefore the rates charged will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
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As it has been reported that it was the intention of Government to close this line at once, it is hereby notified that if the monthly returns shew that it is extensively used by the public, it will be kept running until the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

T. W. GRIEBLE, *Offg. Post-Master-Genl., Bengal.*

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For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	7 P.M.	20th Decr.	Dacca.
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Persian Gulf	7 "	26th "	From Bombay.

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CALCUTTA, the 19th December 1876.

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3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
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W. ALPIN, Offg. Post-Master.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

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W. ALPIN, *Offg. Post-Master.*

CALCUTTA GENL. POST OFFICE, the 26th October 1876.

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Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Matabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 15th December 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
	Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia ...	... 4 9
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles ...	... 4 3
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles ...	... 3 3
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles ...	... 3 3½
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles ...	... 3 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles ...	... 3 0
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance ...	... 2 9
Thence to Tatarparah ...	... 2 6
From Tatarparah to Hât Bolia ...	... 2 3
From Hât Bolia to Boalmaree ...	... 5 3
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah ...	... 5 0
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge ...	... 5 3
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges ...	... 8 6
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee ...	... 4 6
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta ...	... 3 6
From Teakatta to Nuddea ...	... 6 0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 18th December 1876 above zero, 3 feet 3 inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N.B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette, cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Friday, the 12th January 1877, corresponding with 13th Magh 1284 F.S.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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- (2) The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- (3) If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
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Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	GOVERNMENT REVENUE.			Upset price.		REMARKS.
				Revenue assessed.	Road cess.	Total.			
			A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
121	4430	Relinquished plot of C land in mouzah Mancatta in Rabhangowar, pergunnah Salemabad.	7 0 24	25 2 4	.....	25 2 4	502 14 8		The upset price has been calculated at twenty times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, MONGHYR, the 4th November 1876.

E. D. LOCKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Beerbhoom, East Indian Railway, Loop Line, will be put up to sale at Amudpore, in Beerbhoom, at noon on Monday, the 15th January 1877, corresponding with 3rd Magh 1283, B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plots will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

4th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sales. But such possession shall be liable to be disturbed in case the final sanction of the Member of the Board of Revenue in charge should not be accorded to the proceedings.

Lot number as per Railway Department's list bound-ary book.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile of which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BERGHA AND IN ACER.		LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
28	Beerbhoom	Pergunnah Barboksinz, mouzah Tattoria.	100	East	9 9 8½	3 0 21	.....	.....	Commences on 2,893 feet of mile 100, and terminates on 4,042 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 30. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 26. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
29	ditto	Pergunnah Barboksinz, mouzah Tattoria.	100	West	9 15 17½	3 0 38	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 27. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
30	ditto	ditto	100	East	9 13 4½	3 0 31	.....	.....	Commences on 4,042 feet of mile 100, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 100, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 28. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
31	ditto	ditto	101	West	12 11 9½	4 0 26	.....	.....	Commences from the end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 33. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
32	ditto	ditto	101	East	12 6 3½	4 0 11	.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 100, and terminates at 1,376 feet of mile 101, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 34. South—By end of mile 100, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
33	ditto	ditto	101	West	11 12 10½	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates at 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 25. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 31. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
34	ditto	ditto	101	East	11 12 10½	3 3 15	.....	.....	Commences on 1,376 feet of mile 101, and terminates on 2,752 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 36. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 32. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
35	ditto	ditto	101	West	8 18 1½	2 3 31	.....	.....	Commences on 2,752 feet of mile 101, and terminates at end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 101, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 33. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

Lot number as per Railway Collector's book.	Name of Zillah	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BERGHA AND IN ACRE.			LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. G.	A. R. P.		Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
52	Beerthoom	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kalirapore and Karpore.	106	East	8 15 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 3 23		.....	.....	Commences on 380 feet of mile 106, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 106, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
53	ditto	Pergunnah Bhookeonda, mouzah Damria Kormaswar.	107	West	6 14 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 25		.....	.....	Commences on 3570 feet of mile 107, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. West—By zemindary land. East—By railway fencing.
54	ditto	Pergunnah Bhookeonda, mouzah Damria Kormaswar.	107	East	6 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 0 6		.....	.....	ditto	North—By end of mile 107, as per plan. South—By railway level crossing. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
55	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzah Kormaswar.	108	West	8 3 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 2 33		.....	.....	Commences from end of mile 107, and terminates on 1,350 feet of mile 108, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 157. South—By end of mile 107, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
56	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kormaswar and Searah.	108	East	10 6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 25		.....	.....	Commences on 2,890 feet of mile 108, and terminates on 3,805 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By land retained by Railway Co. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 58. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
57	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzah Kormaswar.	108 & 109	West	47 12 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 2 39		.....	.....	Commences from the boundary of land retained by Railway Company on the west of the Buskipore bridge and terminates at the crooked land on both sides of the new channel in the old stream.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
58	ditto	ditto	108 & 109	East	25 18 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 2 12		.....	.....	East of the land retained by Railway Company opposite the Burkipore bridge.	North—By zemindary land. South—By zemindary land. East—By the channel. West—By land retained by Railway Co.
59	ditto	Pergunnah Alinagore, mouzahs Kormaswar and Tekeda.	109	West	21 17 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 0 37		.....	.....	Commences on 450 feet of mile 109, and terminates at 2,010 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 65. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 61. East—By land retained by Railway Co. West—By zemindary land.
60	ditto	ditto	109	East	10 1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 1 13		.....	.....	Commences on 1,000 feet of mile 109, and terminates on 1,965, feet of same, as per plan.	North—By C. class land relinquished by the Railway Co. South—By zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By land retained by Railway Co.

76	ditto	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	West	11 9 21	3 3 6	6 0 19	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 77. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 73. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
76	ditto	Pergunnah Futtehpore, mouzah Belia.	112	East	18 10 31½	6 0 19	.....	.....	.....	Commences on 2,725 feet of mile 112, and terminates on 3,865 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By southern boundary of lot No. 78. South—By a portion of northern boundary of lot No. 74, and of zemindary land. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
77	ditto	ditto	112	West	13 4 6½	4 1 19	.....	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 75. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
78	ditto	ditto	112	East	10 14 7½	3 2 7	.....	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 112, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 112, as per plan. South—By northern boundary of lot No. 76. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
81	ditto	Pergunnah Mouressur, mouzah Seoja and Ampaichhak.	114	West	3 14 21	1 0 36	.....	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
82	ditto	ditto	114	East	3 14 21	1 0 36	.....	.....	.....	Commences on 3,865 feet of mile 114, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By end of mile 114, as per plan. South—By land retained by Railway Co. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.

BEENHOOM COLLECTORATE, the 16th November 1876.

R. D. HIME, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land no longer required by the Government, situated in the district of Hazareebaugh, East Indian Railway Chord Line, will be put up to sale at the Nawadi Railway bungalow at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 16th January 1877, corresponding with 4th Maug 1283 B. S.

The purchasers of these plots will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the estate to be again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

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Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE.			LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.			
KURHUBALLEE BRANCH LINE.											
1	Hazareebaugh ...	Pergunnah Khuruckdecha, mouzah Bithyaserai.	9A	South	9 18 14	3 1 6	.....	.....	Commences on 3,630 feet of mile 9A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By boundary of zillah Sonthal Pergunnah. West—By end of mile 9A, as per plan.
2	ditto	ditto	9A	North	12 1 14	4 0 0	.....	.....	Commences on 3,400 feet of mile 9A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By boundary of zillah Sonthal Pergunnah. West—By end of mile 9A, as per plan.
3	ditto	Pergunnah Khuruckdecha, mouzah Bithyaserai and Tickwodee.	10A	South	16 2 0	5 1 12	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 9A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 10A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 9A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 5.
4	ditto	Pergunnah Khuruckdecha, mouzah Bithyaserai and Tickwodee.	10A	North	16 2 0	5 1 12	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 9A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.
5	ditto	Pergunnah Khuruckdecha, mouzahs Tickwodee, Jumnacshaur, and Phooljoree.	10A	South	8 13 0	2 3 18	.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 10A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 3. West—By end of mile 10A, as per plan.
6	ditto	ditto	10A	North	8 13 0	2 3 18	.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 4. West—By end of mile 10A, as per plan.
7	ditto	Pergunnah Khuruckdecha, mouzahs Phooljoree and Gobindpoo.	11A	South	8 15 0	2 3 23	.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 10A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of mile 11A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 10A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 6.

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BEEGHA AND IN ACRE.			LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. G. C.	A. R. P.		Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
20	Hazarebagh	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Sejwa.	14A	North	12 6 10	4 0 12		.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 13A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,500 feet of mile 14A.	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 13A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 22.
21	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Nyatur and Loobrajpoor.	14A	South	15 7 8	5 0 13		.....	.....	Commences on 2,500 feet of mile 14, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 19. West—By end of mile 14A, as per plan.
22	ditto	ditto	14A	North	14 17 8	4 3 27		.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 20. West—By end of mile 14A, as per plan.
23	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Doobrajpoor and Dhoenda.	15A	South	13 7 8	4 1 28		.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 14A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,640 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 14A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 25.
24	ditto	ditto	15A	North	13 7 8	4 1 28		.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 14A, as per plan. West—By eastern boundary of lot 26.
25	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Dhoenda.	15A	South	12 0 0	3 3 35		.....	.....	Commences on 2,640 feet of mile 15A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By western boundary of lot 23. West—By end of mile 15A, as per plan.
26	ditto	ditto	15A	North	12 0 0	3 3 35		.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 24. West—By end of mile 15A, as per plan.
27	ditto	ditto	16A	South	12 1 4	3 3 38		.....	.....	Commences at the end of mile 15A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,525 feet of mile 16A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 15A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
28	ditto	ditto	16A	North	13 19 12	4 2 20		.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 15A, as per plan. West—By nullah.
29	ditto	Pergunnah Khurruckdecha, mouzah Byladee.	16A	South	13 9 14	4 1 34		.....	.....	Commences on 2,600 feet of mile 16A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 16A, as per plan.
29	ditto	ditto	16A	North	11 16 10	3 3 26		.....	.....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By nullah. West—By end of mile 16A, as per plan.

No.	Locality	Direction	Distance from station land	Remarks
32	ditto	North	8 5 4	Commences at the end of mile 16A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,550 feet of mile 17A.
33	Pergunnah Kharruckdeeh, mouzah Rughodee,	South	3 0 8	Commences at the end of mile 16A, as per plan, and terminates on 1,730 feet of mile 17A.
34	ditto	North	9 6 12	Commences on 4,410 feet of mile 17A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.
35	Pergunnah Kharruckdeeh, mouzals Rughodee, Bhundadeh, Byjonathpore, and Mundataur.	South	13 15 10	Commences on 3,280 feet of mile 17A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.
36	ditto	North	12 3 2	Commences at the end of mile 17A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,300 feet of mile 18A.
37	Pergunnah Kharruckdeeh, mouzah Mudwadee.	South	10 12 0	Commences at the end of mile 17A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,000 feet of mile 18A.
38	ditto	North	12 7 0	Commences on 3,980 feet of mile 18A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.
39	Pergunnah Kharruckdeeh, mouzals Mudwadee and Bhundareedeeh.	South	8 17 12	Commences at the end of mile 18A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,550 feet of mile 19A.
40	ditto	North	8 17 12	ditto
41	Pergunnah Kharruckdeeh, mouzah Bhundareedeeh.	South	9 17 8	Commences on 2,550 feet of mile 19A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.
42	ditto	North	9 17 8	ditto

Consecutive number of lot.	Name of Zillah.	Pergunnah and Mouzah.	Number of mile on which lot is situate.	Situated on which side of the Railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHA AND IN ACRES.			LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. C. C.	A. R. P.		Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
43	Hazarebagh ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzah Phooljoree.	20A	South	11 11 10	3 3 13		....	....	Commences on 50 feet of mile 20A, and terminates on 2,540 feet of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary and class D land. East—By class D land. West—By eastern boundary of lot 45.
44	ditto ...	ditto	20A	North	11 11 10	3 3 13		....	....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By class D land. West—By eastern boundary of lot 46.
45	ditto ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzahs Phooljoree and Dhorea.	20A	South	7 13 4	3 2 3		....	....	Commences on 2,540 feet of mile 20A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By class D land. East—By western boundary of lot 43. West—By end of mile 20A, as per plan.
46	ditto ...	ditto	20A	North	7 13 4	2 2 3		....	....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By western boundary of lot 44. West—By end of mile 20A, as per plan.
47	ditto ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzahs Dhoria and Phooljoree.	21A	South	7 8 0	2 1 32		....	....	Commences at the end of mile 20A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,660 feet of mile 21A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By class D land. East—By end of mile 20A, as per plan. West—By class D land.
48	ditto ...	ditto	21A	North	7 8 0	2 1 32		....	....	ditto	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 20A, as per plan. West—By class D land.
49	ditto ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzahs Phooljoree and Mungrodeeh.	21A	South	7 2 8	2 1 17		....	....	Commences on 2,710 feet of mile 21A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By class D land. West—By end of mile 21A, as per plan.
50	ditto ...	ditto	21A	North	7 2 8	2 1 17		....	....	ditto	North—By class D land. South—By railway fencing. East—By class D land. West—By end of mile 21A, as per plan.
51	ditto ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzahs Mungrodeeh and Gurhatar.	22A	South	13 9 0	4 1 22		....	....	Commences at the end of mile 21A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,600 feet of mile 22A.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 21A, as per plan. West—By Oosree river.
52	ditto ...	ditto	22A	North	14 14 4	4 3 18		....	....	ditto	North—By class D land and zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 21A, as per plan. West—By Oosree river.
53	ditto ...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeha, mouzah Gurhatar.	22A	South	8 3 12	2 2 31		....	....	Commences on 3,680 feet of mile 22A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By Oosree river. West—By end of mile 22A, as per plan.

64	ditto	...	ditto	...	22A	North	...	6 16 0	1 3 27	...	...	...	ditto	...	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By Oodra river. West—By end of mile 22A, as per plan.
55	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzahs Gurhatar and Jemadadeeh.	...	23A	South	...	13 3 0	4 1 18	...	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 22A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,950 feet of mile 23A.	...	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 22A, as per plan. West—By Girheedeh station land.
56	ditto	...	ditto	...	23A	North	...	15 8 4	5 0 10	...	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 22A, as per plan, and terminates on 4,730 feet of mile 23A.	...	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 22A, as per plan. West—By Girheedeh station land.
57	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzah Jeringudeeh.	...	23A	South	...	2 1 12	0 2 31	...	...	...	Commences on 150 feet from a junction with Serampore branch, and terminates on 910 feet from same.	...	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By class B land of Serampore branch line. West—By Girheedeh station land.
58	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzahs Geerheedeh, Mucku- thoor, and Molichooa.	...	24A	South	...	9 6 12	3 0 14	...	...	...	Commences on 2,000 feet of mile 24A, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	...	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By Girheedeh station land. West—By end of mile 24A, as per plan.
59	ditto	...	ditto	...	24A	North	...	9 6 12	3 0 14	...	...	...	ditto	...	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By Girheedeh station. West—By end of mile 24A, as per plan.
60	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzahs Molichooa, Bhau- darsede, and Posorabha.	...	25A	South	...	10 3 0	3 1 19	...	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 24A, as per plan, and terminates on 3,400 feet.	...	North—By railway fencing. South—By zemindary land. East—By end of mile 24A, as per plan. West—By zemindary land.
61	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzahs Molichooa and Bhandardee.	...	25A	North	...	7 2 10	2 1 17	...	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 24A, as per plan, and terminates on 2,310 feet.	...	North—By zemindary land. South—By railway fencing. East—By end of mile 24A, as per plan. West—By class A land of the railway.
62	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzahs Jeneagadee, and Barawadeeh and Mangrodeeh.	...	1B	East	...	11 14 12	3 3 21	...	...	...	Commences on 1,030 feet of mile 1B, and terminates at the end of same, as per plan.	...	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
63	ditto	...	ditto	...	1B	West	...	11 14 12	3 3 21	...	...	...	ditto	...	North—By permanent land of railway. South—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.
64	ditto	...	Pergunnah Khurruckdeeh, mouzah Daudreede.	...	2B	East	...	10 6 6	3 1 26	...	...	...	Commences at the end of mile 1B, and terminates on 2,375 feet of mile 2B.	...	North—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By zemindary land. West—By railway fencing.
65	ditto	...	ditto	...	2B	West	...	10 6 6	3 1 26	...	...	...	ditto	...	North—By end of mile 1B, as per plan. South—By permanent land of railway. East—By railway fencing. West—By zemindary land.

CALCUTTA RAILWAY DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, the 27th November 1876.

W. HEYSMAN, Deputy Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Friday, the 12th January 1877, corresponding with 13th Magh 1284 F.S.

The purchasers of this estate will be subject to the conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- (1) The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, with the revenue fixed upon the estate, in perpetuity.
- (2) The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- (3) If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- (4) If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Number of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	GOVERNMENT REVENUE.			Upset price.	REMARKS.
				Revenue assessed.	Road cess.	Total.		
122	4751	Relinquished plot of C land in mouzah Joynagore, pergunnah Salemabad.	A. R. P. 1 2 25	Rs. A. P. 8 0 5	.....	Rs. A. P. 8 0 5	Rs. A. P. 160 8 4	The upset price has been calculated at twenty times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, MONGHYR, the 4th November 1876.

E. D. LOCKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government to the undermentioned estate, situate in the district of Monghyr, will be put up to sale at the Monghyr Collectorate on Friday, the 12th January 1877, corresponding with 13th Magh 1284 F.S.

The purchasers of this estate will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

- (1) The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him revenue free in perpetuity, as the jumma is below one rupee.
- (2) The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and the purchaser to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators, who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.
- (3) If the amount of purchase money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.
- (4) If the amount of purchase money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

Number in statement of Government estates.	Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Approximate area in acres.	GOVERNMENT REVENUE.			Upset price.	REMARKS.
				Revenue assessed.	Road Cess.	Total.		
123	4456	Relinquished plot of C land in mouzah Seestiar, pergunnah Chakye.	A. E. P. 0 3 37	Rs. A. P. 0 10 2	.....	Rs. A. P. 0 10 2	Rs. A. P. 12 11 4	The upset price has been calculated at 20 times the sudder jumma.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, DISTRICT MONGHYR, the 4th November 1876.

E. D. LOCKWOOD, *Offg. Collector.*

LAND SALE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate in the district of Fureedpore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 15th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th day of September 1876.

CLASS I.—*Permanently-settled Estate.*

No. 5016.—Pergunnah Madaripore, kismut Madaripore, &c.; recorded proprietors Gobind Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, Mohesh Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, Nanna Bebi, Nurjama, Jaharannessa Khaton, Opendra Chundra Roy, Keron Chundra Roy, and Modun Mohun Podder; total sudder jumma Rs. 627-8-0½, of which, excluding the portion for which a separate account under Section 10, Act XI of 1859, has been opened, the share, annas 14-19-2, bearing sudder jumma Rs. 586-10-¾, and held jointly by Gobinda Chundra Pal Chowdhuri, will be sold for arrears of revenue, Rs. 2-0-3.

FUREEDPORE COLLECTORATE, the 26th November 1876.

A. WERKES, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on Tuesday, the 9th January 1877, corresponding with 26th Pausa 1283, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th September 1876.

Number in town.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Names of the proprietors.	Government revenue of estates.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
	<i>First Class Mehals settled in perpetuity.</i>		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
137	2 annas share of pergunnah Shu-shang.	Rajah Rama Nath Sing and others.	1,988 4 0	271 10 0	
4245-411	Kishmat Daulatpore, taluk Shaker Mahamed, pergunnah Pookhurea, hissa 4 as. 15 gds., excluding 11 as. 5 gds. share, separated under Act XI of 1859 as follows. The revenue of the whole mahal is Rs. 565-15-0 :-	Goluck Chandra Ghattack and others.	167 14 3	26 7 10	
	3 as. 15 gds. share	Ramchandra Surma Sarkar ...	132 10 4	0 0 0	
	14 gds. 1 cr. 2 kags share	Harchandra Bhaumick ...	24 14 0	0 0 0	
	16 gds. 2 kags 10 teels share	Muktasundari Debya ...	29 0 2	0 0 0	
	2 as. 2 gds. 1 cr. 3 kags share	Gopal Krishna Poldar ...	74 9 9	0 0 0	
	12 gds. 2 crs. share	Gobinda Chandra Ghattack ...	22 2 0	0 0 0	
	12 gds. 2 crs. share	Krishna Chandra Ghattack ...	22 2 0	0 0 0	
	2 gds. 10 teels share	Harchandra Bhaumick ...	4 2 2	0 0 0	
	6 gds. 1 cr. share	Anand Mohan Ghattack ...	11 1 0	0 0 0	
	6 gds. 1 cr. share	Radha Sundar Ghattack ...	11 1 0	0 0 0	
	1 an. 17 gds. 2 crs. share	Pran Gaur Majumdar ...	66 12 4	0 0 0	
			565 15 0	26 7 10	
	<i>Second Class Mehals temporarily settled.</i>				
5965	Resumed estates opposite to jail, pergunnah Alapsing.	Harasundari Debya, Chandhurani and others.	2,474 0 0	618 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Baisak 1281 B.E., corresponding with 12th April 1874, to Chait 36th 1313 B.E., or 11th April 1907.
6195-259	Joar Majidpore, pergunnah Bardakhat.	Baidya Nath Mala and others	717 6 0	2 6 0	Settled for 50 years, from 1st Baisak 1262 B.E., corresponding with April 1855, to Chait 1311, or April 1905.
5985	Resumed estate Beel Challangi, pergunnah Mymensingh.	Bhabusundari Debya, Chandhurani and others.	554 0 0	138 0 0	Settled for 33 years, from 1st Baisak 1281 B.E., corresponding with April 1874, to Chait 1313, or April 1907.

MYMENSINGH COLLECTORATE, the 4th December 1876.

R. H. PAWSEY, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Balasore will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 8th day of November 1876.

Name of Pergunnah.	Name of Mehal.	Name of Zemindar.	Government revenue.	Arrears.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
231 Dhamnaggar ...	Taluk Mahura ...	Chowdhury Nilkanta Mahapatra, Bhaskar Panda, Markand Panda, Purusotom Panda, Pahalad Panda, Sahadeb Panda, Janardan Panda, and Joydeb Panda and others.	2,279 4 2	9 8 1	The interest of Chowdhury Nilkanta Mohapatra in this estate only is to be sold. Those of others have previously been separated.
1149 Velorachowr ...	Cudjapooa ...	Kisore Charan Chowdhury, Nabakisore Mohapatra, Narain Ghose, Emajudi Khan, Gangaram Mohapatra, Chowdhury Madhusudan Mohapatra, Bhagbut Mohapatra, Lakshmi Narain Mohapatra, Kripasindhu Mohapatra, Golam Mrutaja Khan, Golam Mujataba Khan, and Raja Krishna Chandra Bhung Bahadoor.	546 3 11	15 6 31	
663 Gurpada ...	Taluk Gurpada ...	Bhuyan Kiphyatula Khan, Bhuyan Sohorab Khan, Jeraor Khan, Sahadad Khan, Eradad Khan, Sahajada Bibi, Jana Bibi, Bhuyapee, alias Chima Bibi, Bhuyanee Phatama Bibi, Bhuyanee Rahamunisa Bibi, Mahamed Akhbar Khan, Bhuyan Sujat Khan, father and guardian of Nabadad Khan minor, Bhuyan Golam Mustafa Khan, Bhuyan Abdul Rahaman Khan, Bhuyan Abdul Sobhan Khan, Srimati Bhagabati Dasi, Boidyanath Mahanti, and Radhakrishna Mahanti.	916 12 111	23 9 3	
238 Dhamnaggar ...	Taluk Jehangir ...	Khetranath Rai, Achutanund Das, Samatan Panda, Dyanidhi Dakshin Roy, Harekrishna Das, Amiranunisa Bibi, Atalbehari De, Sidhyanath Pati, and Phakir Sahu, minor and others.	2,258 0 8	238 7 10	So much is to be sold as has not been separated under Act XI of 1859.
1338 Sonant ...	Araji Musajib Darara...	Hanamon De, Kulandi Sahu, Hari Sahu, Narahari Sahu, Loknath Sahu, Samatan Sahu, Bipra Charan Samunta Roy Mohapatra, and others.	535 4 01	12 4 11	

BALASORE COLLECTORATE, the 15th December 1876.

T. NORMAN, *Acting Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Sonthal Pergunnahs will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 12th January 1877, corresponding with Bengali 1283 Pous 29th, Friday, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the manner as arrears of revenue due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Number on the revenue roll.	Name of estate and pergunnah.	Name of Proprietors.	Sudder Jumma.	Amount of arrears for which the estate is to be sold.	REMARKS.
		<i>Permanently-settled Estates.</i>	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
428	Tappeh Chetowlia, pergunnah Jumni.	Bhowani Choron, Horiher Choron Jshwar Ram-janki, Lokmon Thakour, Honuman Thakour, Mussamut Girja Dassa, Kawal Roy, Dindoyal Roy, and Sundori Sahoar.	741 0 0	34 9 0	
560	Jyangirdari Tappeh Monihari, pergunnah Monihari.	Rani Dularbutty and Babaram Sah Deduct separate account of Rani Dularbutty, which will not be sold, Rs. 1,229. Balance being the separate account of the undermentioned party, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue, Rs. 44-15-0:— Baburam Sah.	1,482 0 0 1,229 0 0	44 15 0	

JOHN BOXWELL, *Offg. Deputy Commissioner, S. P.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Backergunge will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 11th day of January 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 4th day of October 1876.

Number on the towjee.	Class.	Names of mehals and pergunnahs.	Proprietors.	Sudder jumma.	Arrears due.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. 1914	1st class	Tappa Habili Shimilabad; hissa 10 gds.	Iswar Chandra Roy, Jagat Mohini, Taramani, Bama Sundari, Eukni, Haramani, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjee, Shib Ram Sen, Guru Prosad Shaha, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Das, Ramdhon Roy, Ram Kumar, Chandra Kumar Roy, Ram Dayal Roy, Surja Coomer Roy, Raj Coomer Roy, Ganza Prasad Shaha, Kalachand Shamodar, Ram Redoy Sen, Prosanna Kumar Roy, and Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty.	Rs. A. P. 1,959 3 11	Rs. A. P. 29 3 6½	Of the entire estate, <i>8gd. 1k. 19½. 2½.</i> share of the estate, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 1,629-3-5½, belonging to the proprietors Iswar Chandra Roy, Jagat Mohini, Taramani, Bama Sundari, Eukni, Haramani, Jagat Tara, Krishna Nanda Bhattacharjee, Shib Ram Sen, Guru Prosad Shaha, Bhairab Chandra Chowdhury, Gour Mohan Das, Ram Dhan Roy, Ram Kumar Roy, Chandra Kumar Roy, Ram Doyai Roy, Surja Kumar Roy, and Raj Kumar Roy, will only be sold for arrears of Government revenue; <i>1gd. 2k. 4½.</i> share of Ganga Prosad Shaha, Kalachand Shamader, Ram Ridya Sen, Prosanna Kumar Roy, and Shambhu Chandra Chakrabarty, for which separate accounts were opened, will be excluded from the sale.
2. 4769	1st class	Joar Lohalia, in pergunnah Bozergomedpur.	Jaga Bandhu Nag and Jaga Mohan Guha.	949 1 0½	46 11 2½	Of the entire estate 12 annas share, bearing a sudder jumma of Rs. 711-12-8, belonging to the proprietor Jaga Mohan Guha, will be sold for arrears of Government revenue; 4 annas share of Jaga Bandhu Nag, for which a separate account was opened, will be excluded from the sale.

ZILLAH BACKERGUNGE COLLECTORATE, the 30th November 1876.

E. J. BARTON, *Offg. Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of East Burdwan will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 9th day of January 1877 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1876, but that being a close holiday, the last day of payment was the 4th October 1876, on which day the court reopened after the vacation.

No. in the rent-roll.	Class.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Govt. revenue.	REMARKS.
174	First class permanently-settled estate.	Goarah, pergunnah Mandanipur.	Kristodeb Bhattacharjee, Omesh Chunder Mookerjee, Bejoy Chunder Mookerjee, Bissassuree Dabee, Chunder Kant, Luckhykant Dwarikant and Soorjeekant Bhattacharjee, Kedarnath Banerjee, Prossono Coomar Banerjee, Ramnath Banerjee, himself and as guardian of minors Johorellal and Radharomon Banerjee, Mohendronath Banerjee.	Rs. A. P. 727 14 7	The estate is to be sold for arrears of Government revenue only.

BURDWAN COLLECTORATE, the 18th November 1876.

E. H. WHINFIELD, *Collector.*

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Rajshahye will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 10th January 1877, corresponding with the 27th Poush 1283 B.E., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue due on the 28th of September 1876.

Towjih number.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Names of proprietors.	Government revenue.	Arrears due.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
185	Mouzah Berabari and Dihl Darooasah, pergunnah Mahammedpore.	Worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor, Girish Chundra Dutta, Pratima Soondari Dasya, and Mr. A. Gallois.	4,373 13 0 Police, 30 6 0	
			4,404 3 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Grish Chandra Dutta, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teel.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0	
			585 5 0	
		<i>Special No. 2.</i> —Pratima Soondari Dasya, share 2 annas 2 gundas 2 cowries and 10 teel.	581 4 0 Police, 4 1 0	
			585 5 0	
		<i>Special No. 3.</i> —Mr. A. Gallois, share 6 annas	1,204 4 0 Police, 8 6 0	
			1,212 10 0	
			2,383 4 0	
		The remaining share to be sold, belonging to worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor.	2,007 1 0 Police, 13 14 0	461 1 0 Police, 2 11 0
			2,020 15 0	403 12 0
250	Soorjapara, pergunnah Tegachhi.	Santa Moni Debya, Sabitri Dasya, Kali Prasad Chaudhuri, Bhaba Deb Talukdar, Debi Prasad, Ram Sonaton, Ganga Prosad Lahiri, Iswara Chandra, Ganga Govinda Rai, Bipin Chandra Chowdry, Bama Soondari Debya, Pran Lal Rai, minor Gouri Nath, Gooroo Prasanna, Paresb Nath Rai, Ram Charana, Gooroo Charn, Baroda Charn, Ganga Charn, Sib Charn, Doorga Dass Khan, Hara Moyi Debya, Kailash Chandra Lahiri, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri, Kali Soondari Debya, Dig Basana Debya, Soorja Kanta Lahari, Chandra Kantha, Ramani Kanta Lahari.	1,604 14 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Share 1 anna 11 gundas 2 kranti, Ram Charn, Gooroo Charn, Baroda Charn, Ganga Charn, Sib Charn, Durga Dass Khan.	156 4 0	
		<i>Special No. 2.</i> —Share 12 gundas 3 cowries 2 kag 19 teel, Hara Moyi Debya, Kailash Chandra Lahari, minor, Hari Dass Lahiri.	65 6 0	
		<i>Special No. 3.</i> —Share 1 anna 1 gunda 1 cowrie 1 kranti, Kali Soondari Debya.	107 0 0	
		<i>Special No. 5.</i> —Share 5 gundas 1 cowrie 1 kranti, Soorja Kanta Lahiri.	76 12 0	
		<i>Special No. 6.</i> —Share 10 gundas 2 cowries 2 kranti, Chandra Kanta, Ramani Kanta Lahiri.	63 8 0	
		Joint share, Santamoni Debya, Sabitri Dasya, Kali Prosad Chowdhuri, Bhaba Deb Talookdar, Debi Prasad, Ram Sonaton, Ganga Prasad Lahiri, Iswara Chandra, Ganga Govinda Rai, Bipin Chandra Rai, Bama Soondari Debya, Pran Lal Rai, minor, Gouri Nath, Gooroo Prasanna, Paresb Nath Rai.	1,160 5 0	
			1,569 3 0	
		The remaining to be sold, special No. 4, share 7 gundas 1 kag 9 teel, Dig Basana Debya.	35 11 0	0 14 0
378	Kismat pergunnah Hoozoornapore.	Worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor, and Mr. A. Gallois.	1,629 13 0	
		Deduct on account of separate account opened under Act XI of 1859—		
		<i>Special No. 1.</i> —Share 6 annas, Mr. A. Gallois	611 3 0	
		The remaining to be sold, worshipper of Radha Govinda Deb Thakoor, Paja Bayi, mother of Govinda Prosad Singh Raya, minor.	1,018 10 0	208 1 0

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 6, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates in the district of Dacca will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district on the 20th day of February 1877, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue, due on the 28th day of September 1876, but payable (owing to the close of the office on that day on account of Durga Puja holidays) on the 4th October 1876, which was the first open day after that holiday.

No. on the rent-roll.	Name of mehal and pergunnah.	Name of proprietor.	Sudder jumma.	Amount of arrear.	REMARKS.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
49	Pergunnah Govindpur Boname Ram Manickyo.	Ram Manickyo and Juggo Bundhoo Sein, Srimati Ishuree Gupta, Srimato Madhumala, Durga Naund Dass, Srimati Sibb Sundery, and Sasi Pren Eudre Shur Gupta, Rajkishore Das, Srimati Manarama, Srimati Joykali, Chunder Nauth Roy, Gora Chand Chukerbutty, Moulvie Hakibulla, Kalipersad Mundal, and Srinath Chukerbutty.	693 5 4½	232 12 4½	Entire mehal will be sold.

DACCA COLLECTORATE the 23rd December 1876.

R. D. LYALL, *Offg. Collector.*

Hooghly Floating Bridge.

Statement of Receipts from Local Traffic, ending 21st December 1876.

	FOOT-PASSENGERS.		VEHICLES.		Total.	REMARKS.
	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.	Calcutta to Howrah.	Howrah to Calcutta.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Total of the week	389 1 9	364 1 3	498 0 0	453 10 9	1,704 13 9	
Total of previous 50 weeks ...	21,248 7 9	19,007 9 6	23,588 4 3	19,673 9 0	83,517 14 6	
Grand Total ...	21,637 9 6	19,371 10 9	24,086 4 3	20,127 3 9	85,222 12 3	

By order of the Commissioners,

CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1876.

(1075—1)

G. H. SIMMONS, *Secretary.*

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th Dec. 1876.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up ... ..	...	...	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities ... ..	...	...	1,34,10,577	1	0
Reserve Fund ... ..	...	...	16,72,699	2	5	Loans on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ... ..	...	...	65,53,971	9	8
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 80,45,646	10 4	1,72,31,899	7	4	Accounts of credit on Government Securities, &c., at Head Office and Branches ... ..	...	...	40,68,997	5	10
Ditto at Branches	91,86,252	13 0	2,42,86,137	13	9	Bills discounted and purchased at Head Office and Branches ... ..	...	...	1,73,35,036	15	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches ... ..	...	...	3,02,496	2	2	Balances with other banks ... ..	...	...	3,28,927	7	4
Bank Post Bills, &c. ... ..	...	...	7,85,337	6	7	Bullion ... ..	...	...	10,082	0	9
Sundries ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	Dead Stock ... ..	...	...	10,38,220	13	10
						Stamps ... ..	...	...	10,281	11	4
						Sundries ... ..	...	...	1,54,769	13	6
									4,29,11,504	15	4
						Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office, Rs. 1,02,09,917	12	1	2,13,66,765	0	11
						Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,11,56,847	4	10		
Total			6,42,78,570	0	3	Total			6,42,78,570	0	3

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGALE,

J. GORDON, *Chief Acctt. & Dy. Secy.*

R. HARDIN,

Calcutta, the 21st December 1876.

(1072—1)

Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December 1876.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. loan of 1863-67.	4 PER CENT. LOANS						4½ PER CENT. LOANS		5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	5½ per cent. loan of 1869-70.	5 PER CENT. DEBENTURES FOR		Total amount.				
		of 1824-25.	of 1828-29.	of 1832-33.	of 1835-36.	of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	of 1870.			of 1871.	of 1872.		10 years.	15 years.	Re-payable, June 1877.	Re-payable, June 1882.
Balance of 30th November 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,49,400	1,50,59,500	1,08,61,300	1,60,61,300	2,57,000	2,90,60,300	82,800	4,17,60,000	28,93,000	33,15,000	12,75,36,912			
ADD—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December 1876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December 1876	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	14,000	..	8,000	..	24,000	..	..	51,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December 1876	..	..	..	..	..	93,500	4,000	1,53,800	8,000	..	..	21,800	..	..	2,81,100
DEDUCT—																		
TOTAL	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,49,400	1,51,57,000	1,08,65,300	1,62,32,100	34,85,700	2,57,000	2,90,69,300	82,800	4,18,06,300	33,15,000	12,78,69,512			
Amount written off in the London Registers	..	..	..	..	2,200	44,000	8,000	1,10,900	2,000	..	18,000	..	4,05,200	..	5,90,300
Balance on 15th December 1876	55,600	33,173	2,346	14,65,493	31,47,200	1,51,13,000	1,08,57,300	1,61,21,200	34,83,700	2,57,000	2,90,51,300	82,800	4,14,01,100	33,15,000	12,72,79,212			

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Oct. 1876—Enfaced from India 2,354 lakhs; retransferred from London 2,408 lakhs.

" 16th Oct. 1876 to 31st Oct. "	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3
" 1st Nov. " to 15th Nov. "	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	6
" 16th " " to 30th " "	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	11
" 1st Dec. " to 15th Dec. "	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5
	2,372								2,433
									2,372
Balance against London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 15th December 1876.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1059—1)

Commissioners for making Improvements in the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 69 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1870.

THE following packages, landed at the Jetties from the undermentioned ships, have been removed to the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, where they remain at the risk and expense of the owners. If not cleared within two months from the date stated against each item, they will be sold under Section 72 of the said Act.

Date of removal to Import Warehouse.	Number, Mark, and Description.	Consignees.	Ships.
1876.			
Dec. 21	35 Kegs, B R & S ...	Order	St. Maur.
" 21	43 Packages, G D K in a diamond, bottom C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, G. F. K. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	30 Kegs, H D F in a block ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	1 Case, K C S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 21	31 Kegs, 149 in a diamond, top L S, bottom G S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 121 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	S. S. Indus.
" 22	3 Cases, 601 in a diamond, A. B. & Co. outside ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, B & M ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	3 Cases, T. H. Bigs, Esq., Accountant-General's Office, Lahore.	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	1 Cask, B & C ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, C S & S in a diamond, care of Messrs. W. H. Fitze & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, E. Champion, Esq., Jabulpore ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	3 Bales, D N, with F G below in a circle ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, Captain Drury, 51st King's Wing, Meerut...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, F B in a diamond, top T S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, F O in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H & C in a diamond, bottom C L, Madras ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H F S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, H K & S B C in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	6 Cases, J & S in a diamond ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	5 Bales Hides, L. W. T. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bale, M A M Y in a cross ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, G. B. Maconochie, Oudh Commissioners, care of G. Arbuthnot & Co. ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	1 Bag or Package, N K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, R C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	6 Cases, S in a triangle, E K ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	4 Cases, S E C ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	5 Cases, S W M & S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, 184 in a diamond, top S E C, bottom McC. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, G. O. Smith, Esq., H. M.'s 89th Regiment, Kayet May, British Burmah ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	2 Casks, S W M & S ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	18 Cases, T. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, T & H ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	7 Casks, T in a diamond, top F S, bottom R R ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, Messrs. J. Thomas & Co., Calcutta ...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	4 Cases, [U O 3A], or Major Wood, Rifle Brigade...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Case, W K ...	Order	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample Parcel, S H & H J ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample Parcel, Dwarkanauth Dutt and Nephew...	Addressed	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample Parcel, Hon'ble Henry Bell, Legal Remembrancer,	Ditto	Ditto.
" 22	1 Sample Parcel, Thomas Carritt, Esq., Messrs. L. W. Toulmin & Co., Radha Bazar.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	242 Bundles Corrugated Iron, H ...	Order	S. S. Darica.
" 19	8 Bundles Iron, N. F. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Iron Cover, F. M. & Co. ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	12 Iron Posts, N. F. & Co. in a block, bottom F. M. & Co.	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	25 Axels, M B ...	Ditto	City of Edinburgh.
" 19	1 Bundle Sheet Iron, R P rupee brand ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	1 Loose Sheet, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	3 Bars Round Iron, J S ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	2 Bars Flat Iron, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 19	2 Pipes, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	2 Packages, N. F. & Co. in a block, bottom G E L	Ditto	Ditto.
" 20	A quantity of loose Rivets, no mark ...	Ditto	Ditto.

LOST CURRENCY NOTES.

THE following Currency Notes of the Government of India, Calcutta Circle, are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person having these Notes in his possession, or claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		Rs.	
315	L 72—65833	10	The Chief Superintendent, Travelling Post Offices in India, Allahabad.
317	L 78—75362	20	Messrs. Watts & Co.
318	L 82—24940	100	Siboo Das Mitter.
319	L 67—81928	50	Nadar Shah.
321	L 82—76562	100	Shumboo Chander Chunder.
322	L 53—27071	1,000	Tarinee Charan Chatterjee.
	—27072	1,000	
307	L 53—24831	1,000	Sivaram Kedernath.
323	L 66—79343	50	A. H. Haggard, Sub-divisional Officer, Serampore.
324	L 83—17337	100	C. G. Smith.
325	L 76—54126	10	Umbica Charan Chatterjee.
326	L 67—96137	50	Nobin Chandra Roy.
329	L 87—70900	10	Nivaran Chandra Mookerjee.
330	L 82—49687	100	Gunga Narain Das.
332	A 87—26480	1,000	Tah Ram.
333	L 67—44809	50	Rambrohm Nundy.
	—38270	50	
	—18431	50	
334	L 8—98236	100	Shoshibhoosun Ganguly.
	L 66—04503	50	
	L 49—11851	50	
	L 19—76006	50	
	—23809	50	
	L 49—25283	50	The Post-Master-General, N. W. Provinces.
335	L 86—23070	10	
337	L 85—01889	1,000	Captain P. Ozilia.
338	L 83—16280	100	Hafez Kureem Bukhsh.
340	L 52—65712	500	George Sherman.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

370	L 9—63677	5	R. H. Hill.
371	A 91—68222	100	L. de St. Hilaire.
	L 82—70841	100	
	—70844	100	
372	L 86—50119	10	A. F. Catania.
	L 57—95242	10	
	L 86—03877	10	
	L 58—30980	10	
	L 44—81720	10	
373	L 79—20290	20	The Asst. Supdt. of Police in charge, Monghyr.
	L 80—27521	20	
374	L 76—18933	10	Hira Lal Biswas.
	L 72—37017	10	
	L 32—23480	10	
	L 62—33286	10	
	L 86—07458	10	
	L 86—06876	10	
	L 87—22800	10	
	L 86—21771	10	
374	L 71—04133	10	Hira Lal Biswas.
	L 76—14822	10	
	L 76—94799	10	
	—00398	10	
	—62253	10	
375	L 86—46662	10	Ashootosh Chuckerbutty.
	L 1—65500	10	
	A 80—69083	10	Bhowan Chunder Ghose.
376	L 44—94794	10	
377	L 64—69709	20	E. A. Mackintosh.
	L 22—70308	5	
378	L 66—79036	50	Ram Lal Lahury.
379	L 40—75537	10	Lalla Mul.
380	L 21—58640	5	Subhan Ali.
381	L 89—19695	20	Hari Prasanna Mukerjee.
382	L 80—45642	20	Raghunath Chakravarti.
383	L 15—61896	5	Ramdayal Gupta.
384	L 62—91415	10	Mogul Jan.
385	A 7—60307	10	Dhurmo Das Bose.
386	L 57—38932	10	Amir Ali.

Notes partially lost or destroyed.

Register No.	No. of Notes.	Value	Name of Claimant.	
		Rs.		
387	L 86—23729	10	Bisessur Nath.	
	—23730	10		
388	L 12—35845	20	Bisessur Nath.	
	L 10—47985	5		
389	L 23—42856	5	J. Coello.	
390	L 57—27810	10	Nobin Chandra Chowdhury.	
391	L 89—20871	20	Khirud Mohun Bose.	
392	L 52—61397	500	Jattra Mohun Biswas.	
	L 68—93743	100		
	L 77—76656	20		
	L 15—46081	5		
393	L 76—54324	10	Bhoobun Mohun Ghose.	
394	L 89—15395	20	Woopendra Nath Ganguly.	
395	L 66—64037	50	Koilas Chandra Mittra.	
396	A 79—25010	10	C. P. Palmer.	
397	L 43—13430	10	Shahamut Khan.	
398	L 82—41782	100	T. DeDombal.	
256	L 1—93742	10	Hajee Abdulla Noor Mahomed.	
	A 98—10185			
	L 16—95045			
	—95040	5		
257	L 22—31369	5	Hurro Mohun Banerjee.	
	—31866	20	Ojoodhia Pershad.	
260	L 37—98224			
	—98227	5	Trailokya Nath Dhur.	
261	L 21—06061			
	—06063	10	Fuzlur Rusheed.	
262	L 73—19427			
	—19429	10	Sham Chand Paul.	
255	L 58—56737			
	—56072			
	L 15—09859	5		
	—09858	50	Shib Chundra Chowdhury.	
263	L 67—80403			
	—80402	5	Sreekunto Singh.	
264	L 15—00130			
	—00129	10	Joy Kissen Dobey.	
*265	L 59—13159			
	—13160	20	Gopaul Chandra Paul.	
266	L 37—87275			
	—87274			
	L 15—49275	5		
	—49274	100	Pundit Deoki Nundun.	
267	L 51—06021			
	—06031	20	Satcoursy Mukerjee.	
268	L 13—88863			
	L 48—89323			
269	L 16—73035	5	Bejoy Nath Chatterjee.	
	—73036	5		
	L 20—37163			
	—37165	5		
	L 9—12448			
	—12449	5	Woomes Chandra Dutt.	
270	L 23—77087			
	—77088	20	Brojonath Rukhit.	
272	L 78—27345			
	—27347			
	L 24—28556			
	L 23—11733	5	Mahomed Anwar.	
	L 15—76850			
	—17826	10	Radhanath Chatterjee.	
273	L 25—97939			
	—97938	10	Hurry Coomer Bose.	
274	L 5—23808			
	—23809			
	A 98—81232	10	Radhanath Chatterjee.	
	—06377			
	L 9—61534	5	Hurry Coomer Bose.	
	—61533			
	L 21—31527	5	Chundy Churn Dutt.	
	—31517			
	A 19—11545	10	R. E. Hamilton,	
	—22138			
275	L 13—90792	20	PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 23rd December 1876.	
	—90793	5		
	L 13—05413			
	—05410	20	Hurry Coomer Bose.	
276	E 5—95025			
	L 64—11818	20	Chundy Churn Dutt.	
277	L 15—72288			
	L 10—53850	5		

R. E. HAMILTON,

Offg. Asst. Commr. of Paper Currency.

PAPER CURRENCY DEPT., the 23rd December 1876.

Time Ball.

DURING the general holidays the Time Ball will be dropped on the following days:—

Thursday, the 28th December 1876.

Tuesday, the 2nd January 1877.

GOPEENATH SEN, *in charge of the Observatory.*

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE, the 22nd December 1876.

Notice.

THE public is informed that under orders of Government a gazette, to be called the *Behar Hindee Gazette*, will be published at Bankipore from the 1st January next. The subscription to the Gazette has been fixed for the present at Rs. 6 per annum, including postage, or Rs. 4-8 without postage.

PATNA COMM. S. OFFICE, S. C. BAYLEY, *Commr.*
The 14th December 1876.

Notice.

THE post of a sworn Examiner of Translations of Urdu and Persian documents is vacant in the Privy Council Department of the High Court.

Candidates are requested to apply to the Registrar.

W. M. SOUTTAR, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, APPELLATE SIDE, the 1st December 1876.

Notice.

WANTED a Teacher for the Guru Training Class of the Patna Normal School, on a salary of Rs. 20 per mensem. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to undersigned on or before the 4th January 1876.

C. A. WILKINS, *Secy., D. C. P. I., Patna.*

WANTED for the District Engineer's Office, Rungpore, an Accountant and Head Clerk, who is acquainted with the accounts and forms of business used in the Public Works Department. Salary Rs. 50 per month. Apply early, stating qualifications and furnishing copies of certificates to

The District Engineer, Road Cess Committee,
(1058-2) Rungpore.

Wanted

TENDERS for the construction of five corrugated iron Latrines, with posts and tubs, &c., in the City Moorshedabad Municipality. Particulars to be ascertained in the Office of the *Calcutta Gazette*. Address

The Sub-Divnl. Officer and Chairman, City of Moorshedabad Municipality.

WANTED a Second Clerk for the Darjeeling Settlement Office. Salary Rs. 40 per mensem. Preference will be given to candidate who may have served as clerk and mohurir in Government offices.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 7th January 1877.

J. W. EDGAR, *Dy. Commr. of Darjeeling.*

CAMP SANTASIKATTA, the 22nd December 1876.

WANTED an experienced Draftsman for the office of the District Engineer of Dinagepore. Salary Rs. 30 per mensem. Applications will be received by the Magistrate till 20th January 1877.

H. G. COOKE,
Joint-Magistrate in Charge.

Public Works Department.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the execution of certain additions and alterations to the record-room of the Sub-Registry Office building at Sooree, in the Beerbhoom district.

Bills of quantities of the different items of work can be had on application to the undersigned.

Tender for the above works will be opened by the undersigned before such contractors as are present at the Executive Engineer's Office, Burdwan, at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, the 10th January 1877.

G. F. E. S. NEILE, CAPT., M.S.C., *Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.*

BURDWAN, the 21st December 1876.

For Sale.

A FIVE annas share in the Pundoul Indigo Concern, Tirhoot. For further particulars apply to
BEGG DUNLOP & Co.
CALCUTTA, the 31st October 1876. (934-f.n.)

Lost,

A N interest warrant No. 057927, dated 1st November 1876, for Rs. 20, being the 23rd half-year's interest on two 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 500 each in favor of Captain F. W. Boileau.

(1048-3)

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

NOTICE.

THE Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers to the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 27th January 1877, at 3 P.M., to receive the Report of the Directors, and to consider such matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

CALCUTTA, the 23rd December 1876.

(1073-1)

THE business heretofore carried on by the Camperdown Pressing Company, Limited, and by Henry S. Cox, respectively, will hereafter be carried on by, and under the style of, the Camperdown Trading and Pressing Company, Limited, by their Agent Henry S. Cox.

For the Camperdown Pressing Co., Ltd., in liquidation—
HENRY S. COX, *Agent for the Liquidator.*

For my own firm—

HENRY S. COX.

CALCUTTA, 20th December 1876.

(1060-f.n.)

Estate Henry W. Anderson, deceased, late of Jamalpore, Monghyr.

Advertisement under Section 7, Regulation V of 1799.

CERTAIN assets belonging to one Henry W. Anderson, a Contractor, residing in Jamalpore, Monghyr, who died on the 29th October 1876, are in the custody of this Court, and will be made over to any body legally entitled to receive the same.

J. M. LEWIS, *Judge of Bhagulpore.*

BHAGULPORE DISTRICT JUDGE'S COURT,

The 12th December 1876.

(1052-3)

Estate of Nana John, alias Nancy Aganoor, late of Calcutta, a widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a Deed of Conveyance and Transfer bearing date the 11th day of December 1876, and made between Edward Stephen Vardon, of No. 24, Park Street, in the town of Calcutta, administrator to the estate and effects of the deceased abovenamed of the one part and Falkner Sandes Collis, Esq., Officiating Administrator-General of Bengal, of the other part, the estate, effects, and interest vested in him, the said Edward Stephen Vardon, by virtue of the letters of administration, with a copy of the will of the deceased abovenamed annexed, thereto, have been, with the consent of the said Administrator-General of Bengal, conveyed and transferred over to the said Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 31 of Act II of 1874.

M. CAMELL, *Attorney.*

CALCUTTA, 13th December 1876.

(1054-2)

New Beerbhoom Coal Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 3, Fairlie Place, on Saturday, the 6th January 1877, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report, and passing the Accounts for the half-year ending 31st October 1876, electing Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd December 1876 to the 6th January 1877, both days inclusive.

A. R. MCINTOSH & Co., *Managing Agents.*

CALCUTTA, December 16th, 1876.

(1056-3)

Labor Transport Company, "Limited."

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Clive Street, on Monday, the 22nd January 1877, at noon, for the purpose of passing a special resolution to alter the present Articles of Association to the extent as communicated to the Shareholders by circular.

T. H. BENNETT, *Managing Director*.
CALCUTTA, the 22nd December 1876. (1074—2)

Bishnath Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that a further call of Rs. 10 per share on the contributory shares of the above Company has been made payable on 31st January 1877 at the office of the undersigned.

Shareholders are requested to send in their scrip for endorsement of call. By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR AND CO., *Secretaries*.
No. 7, NEW CHINA BAZAR STREET,
CALCUTTA, 20th December 1876. (1067—4)

The Dehing Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, No. 4, Clive Street, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December 1876, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of passing a Resolution confirming the following special Resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders, held on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of December 1876, viz.—

- 1st.—That this Company be voluntarily wound up.
- 2nd.—That Mr. R. C. Noble be appointed Liquidator thereof, and the amount of his remuneration fixed at Rupees five hundred.
- 3rd.—That such Liquidator do forthwith convey and transfer the assets of the Company to a new Company, to be formed with similar objects, and the same name, in exchange for 10,000 shares, each of the nominal value of Rs. 100 (of which Rs. 90 have been called up) in such new Company, and to be distributed by such Liquidator rateably amongst the Shareholders of this Company, and that the said Liquidator do all other necessary acts, deeds, matters, and things for the purpose of transferring the assets and business of this Company to the said new Company, and for carrying out and completing the Liquidation forthwith.

JOHN ELLIOTT & Co., *Managing Agents*.
(1063—2)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in suit No. 175 of 1876, (wherein Boido Nath Dutt is plaintiff and Soorjonarain Bose is defendant,) dated the 20th April 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room at the Court House, on Saturday, the 27th day of January 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock P.M., the undermentioned property, that is to say—

All that piece or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, containing by estimation four cottahs and thirteen and three-fourth gundas, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being the portion of dwelling-house and premises No. 45, Baniatollah Lane, Putuldangah, in Calcutta, allotted to the said Soorjonarain Bose on partition, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the south and east by Baniatollah Lane; on the west by the portion of the said dwelling-house allotted to Bholanath Bose and Judoonath Bose, and on the north by the house and premises of Gopaul Chunder Chatterjee.

And also all that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation six cottahs, be the same a little more or less, situate, lying and being No. 43, Baniatollah Lane aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the east by the said lane called Baniatollah Lane; on the south by the house and premises of Gopaul Chunder Chatterjee; on the west by the portion of the said dwelling-house allotted to the said Bholanath Bose and Judoonath Bose, and on the north by public drain.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen, and all further particulars obtained, at the office of Messrs. Sen and Farr at No. 6, Old Post Office Street.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.
SEN & FARR, *Plaintiff's Attorneys*,
HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION,
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, CALCUTTA.
The 20th day of December 1876. (1071—1)

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in suit No. 86 of 1876, wherein Gopaul Chunder Mitter is plaintiff and Nocoor Chunder Bose is defendant, dated the 20th March 1876, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room at the Court-house on the 27th day of January next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the undermentioned property, that is to say—

All that brick-built messuage tenement or dwelling-house, together with the piece or parcel of land or ground thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation one beegha and four cottahs, more or less, situate at and being No. 13, Brindabun Mullik's Lane, formerly No. 9, Fucker Chund Mitter's Lane, in Mirzapore, in Calcutta aforesaid, and butted and bounded as follows, that is to say—on the north by the house and premises of Bhooth Nath Chatterjee; on the south by a public lane; on the east by the house and premises of the property of Dwarka Nath Dutt; and on the west by Brindabun Mullik's Lane.

The conditions of sale and abstract of title may be seen at the office of the Registrar, High Court Original side, and at the office of Messieurs Sen and Farr, at No. 6, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.
SEN & FARR, *Plaintiff's Attorneys*.
CALCUTTA, HIGH COURT ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.
The 19th December 1876. (1068—1)

PURSUANT to a decree made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction on the 22nd day of February 1875, in a suit No. 486 of 1874, (wherein Cowar Jogendro Kisto Deb, of Rajah Nobokissen's Street, in Sobahbazar, in the Town of Calcutta, zemindar, one of the sons, heirs, and executors of the last Will and Testament of Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, late of the same place, Hindoo, deceased, is plaintiff, and Cowar Jotendro Kisto Deb, an infant under the age of eighteen years, that is to say, of the age of six years, or thereabouts, one other of the sons and heirs of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, deceased, and reemutty Hemangeence Dassee and Kallydoss Bose, otherwise called Kallydoss Mullick, the executrix and one of the executors of the last Will and Testament of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, deceased, all of Rajah Nobokissen's Street, aforesaid, are defendants), the creditors and legatees of the said Rajah Prossunnonarain Deb Bahadoor, who died on or about the 15th day of June 1870, are to come in and prove their claims on or before the 20th day of January 1877, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor and legatee holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the Honorable Mr. Justice Pontifex in the Court-house on Saturday, the tenth day of February 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

W. F. GILLANDERS, *Plaintiff's Attorney*.
R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar*.
HIGH COURT, ORIGINAL SIDE,
The 4th December 1876. (1053—2)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

IN the matter of BHEEMMULL, of Pugguyaputty Street, Burrabazar, in the town of Calcutta, piece-goods merchant, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 16th day of December instant, it was, on the petition of Khetter Mohun Paul, a creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Bheemnull hath committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI Vic., Cap. 21, and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Swinhoe, Law and Co., *Attorneys*.

In the matter of **GEORGE KEER LIVESAY**, an Insolvent.

On Monday, the 11th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Beeby and Rutter, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 19th day of December 1876.

In the matter of **MORDACAI EZAKIEL**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

S. J. Leslie, Attorney.

In the matter of **MORDACAI EZAKIEL**, of No. 65, Ezra Street, in Calcutta, lately carrying on business as general merchant and agent in No. 48, Canning Street, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name and style of M. Ezakiel, an Insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said Insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

S. J. Leslie, Attorney.

In the matter of **SHAMA CHURN BHUR**, an Insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 19th day of December instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said Insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 16th day of January next, and that the said Insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Joykissen Gangooly, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of December 1876.

In the matter of **Shama Churn Bhur**, an Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 16th day of January 1877, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, an application will be made to the Hon'ble the Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on behalf of the Insolvent above named for an order that the petition of insolvency filed in this matter be withdrawn on the ground that the Insolvent has settled with all his creditors.

JOYKISSEN GANGOOLY,

(1070—2)

Insolvent's Attorney.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Reduction of Passenger Fares on the Darjeeling Line.

It has been determined further to reduce the fares upon this line. On and after the 1st December therefore the rates charged will be as follows:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
For an express or special carriage	60	0	0
One inside seat in the ordinary carriage	30	0	0
One outside seat in the ordinary carriage	10	0	0
A seat in the mail-cart	15	0	0

The above charges are for the entire journey from Karagola to Silligori or vice versa.

The mileage charge will be reduced in proportion, i.e. an express carriage will be charged for at the rate of 8 annas a mile, an inside seat in an ordinary, 4 annas a mile, and a seat on the mail-cart 2 annas.

As it has been reported that it was the intention of Government to close this line at once, it is hereby notified that if the monthly returns shew that it is extensively used by the public, it will be kept running until the opening of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

T. W. GRIBBLE, Offg. Post-Master-Genl, Bengal.

Notice.

A BULLOCK train package, originally despatched from Landour to the address of M. Giovannie, Esq., Calcutta, having been refused by the consignee, it is hereby notified that if after the expiration of three months from the date of this advertisement the said package is not removed from the Calcutta bullock train godown, it will be sold by public auction and the proceeds credited to Government.

W. ALPIN, Offg. Post-Master.

CALCUTTA GENL. POST OFFICE, the 26th October 1876.

THE following are the latest hours for posting letters in the General Post Office:—

Mails.	Final clearance of letter box.	Latest hour for receipt of registered letters and parcels.	REMARKS.
All stations on Loop Line, between Howrah and Ramporehaut, and on Chord, between Calcutta and Assensole	5-36 A.M.	5 P.M.	
DUM-DUM.			
1st Despatch	8 A.M.	7-30 A.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRACKPORE.			
1st Despatch	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
BARRASSET.			
1st Despatch	1-30 P.M.	1 P.M.	
2nd ditto	7-30 P.M.	5 P.M.	
HOWRAH.			
1st Despatch	6 A.M.	5 P.M.	
2nd ditto	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
3rd ditto	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
4th ditto	7 P.M.	5 P.M.	
All stations on railway line between Howrah and Burdwan	2 P.M.	1-30 P.M.	
All stations on the East Indian Railway Loop Line in the Assam Provinces, Purneah, Julpikoree, Darjeeling, Berhampore, Bynia, Maldah, and Dinapore districts	5 P.M.	4-30 P.M.	
All stations in the Dacca, Chittagong, Tipperah, Noakhali, Cachar, Sylhet, Kishnagar, Pubna, Fureedpore, Burrisal, Mymensing, and Bogra districts	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	Mail train.
All stations on the Eastern Bengal Railway for Dacca	6-30 A.M.	5 P.M.	Slow train.
All stations on the East Indian Railway Chord Line in the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Scind, and Central Provinces, as well as those in the Bombay and Madras Presidencies	*7 P.M.	5 P.M.	* With 5 late letters, fee of 1 anna up to 8 P.M.
Ooloharrah, Midnapore, Cuttack, Balasore, Pooree, and places in the Madras Presidency up to Vizazapatam	6 P.M.	5 P.M.	
Registered letters and parcels are received during the week from	7 to 8 A.M. & 12 to 5 P.M.		
And on Sundays, from	7 to 8 A.M. & 4 to 5 P.M.		

There is a Pillar Box at the gate of the East Indian Railway Station at Howrah which is closed at the following hours:—

5-45 A.M.	{ (Week days only.)
2-15 P.M.	
5-45 P.M.	
10-15 P.M.	

The peons usually leave this Office with deliveries on week days:—

1st Delivery	8 A.M.
2nd ditto	12-30 P.M.
3rd ditto	4 P.M.

On Sundays there will be two deliveries, viz.—

1st Delivery	at 8 A.M.
2nd ditto	at 12-30 P.M.

W. ALPIN, Offg. Post-Master.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 2nd November 1875.

List of Unclaimed Letters lying in the
Calcutta Post-Office on the
26th December 1876.

Andrews & Sons, F. C., Messrs.	Mahony, Mrs.
Barnes, S. K.	Martin, J.
Biggs, Mrs. R.	McGrath, Mrs. H.
Baring and Co., Messrs.	Mitchell, R. C.
Bose, Mr.	Norris, Mrs.
Birch, Mrs. A. G. C.	Nickels, J.
Biss, Monsieur.	Palmer, Mrs. C.
Blair, Robert.	Pott, Genl. S.
Boyce, C. E.	Peter, J.
Canuel and Co., Messrs.	Pinson, T. H.
Capper, Mrs. W. C.	Reynolds, J.
Castle, Chas.	Ross, Miss.
Cunday Mr.	Rushwaldy, H.
Congam, Sam.	Reed, Mrs.
Copeland, Mrs.	S., Mrs.
Davis, A. J., Sergt.	Saupin, E.
Downell, B.	Saunders, J. H.
Ellis, J. E. S.	Smith, James.
Forster, William.	Stephen, C.
Fowler, F. B.	Stratford, W.
Ferran, Mr.	Smith, A.
Gordon, F. A.	Valentine, Mr.
Hall, Mrs.	Vallante, G.
Hickie, Borman & Co., Messrs.	Walker, Jas.
Higgins, J.	Williams, F.
Hogg, W. S.	Williamson, Misses A. & A.
Jackson, Mrs. H. N.	Wincom, Miss K.
LeGrand, W. J.	Wood, Mrs. E. A.
Lincolnhism, Jas.	Watson, Mrs.
Lee, Mrs. A. J.	Wallis and Lloyd, Messrs.
McCauley, James.	Wright, H.

Letters marked "Care of Post-Office, to be kept till called for."

Austin, R. H.	Mandslay, Lieut. E. R.
Andrew, Walter G. G.	Mazzaline, Mrs. J.
Ball, V.	Milner, W. H.
Barlow, H. E.	Mitchell, J. W.
Berlowitz, H. W.	Morgan, Mrs. Milton.
Borthwick, Mrs.	Moseley, Capt. W. H.
B. O. X.	Munro, Major C. A.
Browne, J., Mrs.	Murphy, Bernard.
Bruse, Mr.	Nemo.
Buckley, C. W.	Nicholson, John S.
C. A. P.	O'Brien, T. H.
Carter, Mrs. W. B.	O'Brien, C.
Cavanagh, Jas.	Oxenham, T. H.
Christian, A.	Penny, P.
Cohen, M. B.	Pierce, Mrs. J. O.
Court, John.	Ragg, W. L.
Cracknell, W. B.	Reed, J.
Crentzberg, Chas. Monsieur.	Reed, J. V. C.
Croghan, W. J.	Regamey, Monsieur F.
Duncan, J. Hastings.	Reid, J. R.
E. F. W.	Richardson, Geo.
E. M.	Roberts, A.
Esse.	Rose, J. G.
Findlay, Alfred.	Rowell, H. R.
Forker, H.	Scolfi, A. L.
G.	Scott, Walter.
Galloway, John.	Shutz, J.
Gillbanks, Y. C.	Sinclair, A.
Gilling, Capt.	Skeldrake, Miss Hannah.
Graham, C.	Slaweeke, Monsieur T.
Godby, Mrs.	Stephens, Dr.
Guimet, Emile, Monsieur.	Stroesko, Michel.
Hindmarsh, William.	Tipping, Lieut. R. G.
Huguenot, M.	Travis, Miss Ida.
Haymes, Mrs.	Trotter, Capt.
Johnson, Henry.	Watt, Capt. J. R.
Jones, B. F.	Webb, A.
Jussawallah, E. C.	Whyte, W. P.
Kelly, W. P.	Wilkinson, M.
Lewis, Chas.	Williams, T.
Liddiard, Mr.	Willins, W. E. S.
Lovering, Geo. L.	Wilson, G. A.
Mackenzie, W. J. B.	Wilson, J. S.

Papers.

Cayton, Geo.	Kelly, W. P.
Duncan, J. Hastings.	Mandslay, Lieut. E.
Galloway, John.	Munro, Major C. A.
Holland, Capt.	Roberts, A.

Registered Letters.

Cooper, R.	Oxenham, T. H.
Mandslay, E. R.	Russell, Thos. R.
O'Brien, C.	

W. ALPIN, Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

SEA AND OVERLAND MAILS.

For	Box closes at	Date.	Per Steamer.
Madras and Ceylon	7 P.M.	27th Dec.	Indus.
Madras, Ceylon and the Intermediate Ports	7 "	27th "	Goa.
Chittagong, Akyab and Kyauk Phyoo	7 "	31st "	Kurrachee.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Straits, Port Blair, and Camorta	7 "	31st "	Burmah.
Persian Gulf	7 "	2nd Jan.	From Bombay.

The next Overland Mail *via* Bombay will close at the General Post-Office on Friday, the 29th December 1876.

2. Book-post and pattern-packets must be posted on the 28th December 1876.

N.B.—The Letter Box will close at 7 P.M. precisely, after which hour Overland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of *two* annas on each cover, will be received up to 7-30 P.M., or bearing an extra postage stamp of *four* annas on each cover, up to 8 P.M., and after 8 up to 9 P.M., by a Post-Office Clerk at the East Indian Railway Station, Armenian Ghat.

W. ALPIN, Offg. Post-Master of Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, the 26th December 1876.

Nuddea Rivers.

Weekly Water Report shewing the least depth of water in the Bhagiruttee, Malabangah, and Jellinghee Rivers for the week ending Friday, the 22nd December 1876.

Names of Rivers.	Least depth of water.
	Ft. In.
BHAGIRUTTEE.	
Entrance below Chourasia	5 0
Thence to Noorpore Junction, 6 miles	3 6
Thence to Jungipore, 9 miles	3 0
From Jungipore to Berhampore, 47 miles	3 3
From Berhampore to Cutwa, 50 miles	3 0
From Cutwa to Nuddea, 46 miles	2 9
MATABANGAH.	
Entrance	2 3
Thence to Tatarparah	2 3
From Tatarparah to Hat Bolia	2 6
From Hat Bolia to Boalmaree	5 0
From Boalmaree to Alickdeah	4 3
From Alickdeah to Kissengunge	5 0
JELLINGHEE AND BYRUB.	
Entrance of Byrub from the Ganges	7 6
Thence to Junction with the Jellinghee	4 0
From Junction of Byrub and Jellinghee to Teakatta	3 6
From Teakatta to the Nuddea	6 0

Height of water on gauge at Berhampore on the 25th December 1876 above zero, 2 feet 9½ inches.

T. H. WICKES, C.E.,

Exe. Engr., Nuddea Rivers Division.

BEHAMPORE, the 25th December 1876.

Notes on Forestry.

By C. F. AMERY,

Deputy Conservator, Forests, N. W. Provinces.

THIS little work, published with the approval of the Government of India, treats of the general principles of forest management in all its branches, and is recommended not only to forest officers, but to all who are interested in the progress of forest management in this country.

May be obtained of Messrs. King, King & Co., Bombay, and of Messrs. Wyman & Co., Calcutta. Price Rs. 3-8, or including postage, Rs. 4. Or of the publishers, Messrs. Truburn & Co., Ludgate Hill, London; price five shillings.

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and every place in which Act XXVI of 1850 shall have been in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall, from the said commencement, become a Station under Chapter IV.

4. All property, moveable and immoveable, of any kind whatsoever, derived under any of the enactments specified in the fifth schedule, or otherwise, and vested in or held in trust for the late Commissioners under the said District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the late Committee under the said District Towns' Act, 1868, shall become vested in the Commissioners under Chapter II and their successors; and all such property vested in or held in trust for the late Commissioners under Act XXVI of 1850, shall become vested in the Commissioners of the Station under Chapter IV and their successors.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in section three, this Act shall not take effect in any cantonment without the consent of the Governor-General in Council previously obtained, nor shall the Lieutenant-Governor extend this Act, or any part thereof, to any cantonment without such consent.

6. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

(1.) "Carriage" means any wheeled vehicle with springs used for the conveyance of human beings, and ordinarily drawn by animals.

(2.) "Cart" means any cart, hackery, or wheeled vehicle with or without springs, ordinarily drawn by animals, and not included in the definition of "carriage."

(3.) "Chapter" means a Chapter of this Act.

(4.) "Holding" includes any parcel of land, house, tank, or other immoveable property which has been separately valued for assessment, or in respect of which any person has been separately assessed, or which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, should be separately valued, or in respect of which, in the opinion of the Commissioners, any person should be separately assessed.

(5.) "House" includes any hut, shop, warehouse, or building.

(6.) "Immoveable property" means land, benefits to arise out of land, houses, things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

(7) "Land" means benefits to arise out of land, houses, things attached to the earth, or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth.

(8) "Moveable property" means property other than immoveable property.

(9) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being or the person acting in that capacity.

(10) "Magistrate of the district" means the chief Magistrate in a district.

(11) "The Magistrate" includes the Magistrate of the district, the Magistrate in charge of a division of the district in which a Municipality is constituted, and every Magistrate subordinate to the Magistrate of the district to whom the Magistrate of the district may have made over any duties under this Act.

(12) "Municipality" means any place (not being a Station as defined in clause 20 or a Union as defined in clause 21 of this section) in which this Act, or any part thereof, is in force.

(13) "Offensive matter" means night-soil, sewage, and other contents of privies, drains, and cess-pools.

(14) "Owner" includes—
(a) every person who is entitled for the time being to receive any rent in respect of the land with regard to which the word is used, whether from the occupier or otherwise;

(b) a manager on behalf of any such person;

(c) an agent for any such person;

(d) a trustee for any such person;

Provided that no such manager, agent, or trustee shall be liable to do anything required by this Act to be done by the owner, nor shall he be subject to any fine for omitting to do such thing, unless he have sufficient funds in his hands, as such manager, agent, or trustee, to do such thing.

(15) "Road" means any road, street, square, court, alley, or passage whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way.

(16) "Rubbish" means all dirt, dung, broken brick, mortar, broken glass, kitchen, or stable refuse, or refuse of any kind whatsoever, and filth of any kind not included in the term "offensive matter."

(17) "Schedule" means a schedule annexed to this Act.

(18) "Section" means a section of this Act.

(19) "The Commissioners" means the persons for the time being appointed or elected to conduct the affairs of any Municipality or of any Station (as the case may be) under this Act, and includes *ex-officio* Commissioners under this Act.

(20) "Station" means any town or suburb in which the provisions of Chapter IV are in force.

(21) "Union" means any city, town, suburb or bazar in which the provisions of Chapter III are in force.

(22) "Year" means a year beginning on the first day of April, or on such other date as may hereafter be fixed for any Municipality by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

CHAPTER II.

OF MUNICIPALITIES.

PART I.

Of the Creation of Municipalities.

7. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Municipality under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed or elected to be a Commissioner or a Member of a Town Committee for such place under any enactment hereby repealed, and who is holding office as such Commissioner or Member at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a Commissioner duly appointed for such Municipality; and in every such place which becomes a first class Municipality, it shall be deemed that a rate on the annual value of holdings under section seventy-seven, and in every such place which becomes a second class Municipality as aforesaid, it shall be deemed that a tax upon persons under the said section has been duly imposed; and such rate or tax shall be levied accordingly until the Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall otherwise direct;

and in every Municipality as aforesaid in which a tax on carriages and animals, or a fee upon the registration of carts, or tolls on roads or on ferries, may have been levied by the Municipal Commissioners or Town Committee before the commencement of this Act, it shall be deemed that the said tax, fee, or tolls have been duly imposed under section seventy-eight, and such tax, fee, or tolls shall continue to be levied accordingly until the Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, shall otherwise direct.

8. Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, Chapters I, II, and V may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five to any town or village not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, from such date as may be specified in such notification, and save as is hereinafter otherwise provided, such Chapters shall take effect in such town or village on the date so specified.

Provided that at least six weeks before publishing any notification as aforesaid, the Lieutenant-Governor shall cause to be published in the town or village concerned a notice of his intention to declare the said town or village to be a Municipality, unless good reason to the contrary be shown within one month.

Any objections which may be made to the proposed measure shall be duly considered by the Lieutenant-Governor before he causes to be issued the notification declaring the town or village to be a Municipality under this Act.

9. From the date specified in any notification under the last preceding section, the town or village mentioned in such notification shall be deemed to be created a Municipality for the purposes of this Act.

The notification shall—

- (a) define the limits of the Municipality;
- (b) declare whether the same shall, for the purposes of this Act, be a first or second class Municipality.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, or of his own motion, by like notification, at any time order that a municipality be transferred from one class to the other; and may vary the limits of any municipality or withdraw any town or village from the operation of this Act.

11. Chapters I, II, and V of this Act shall not be extended to any town or village, unless the Magistrate shall have certified to the Lieutenant-Governor that three-fourths of the adult male population of such town or village are chiefly employed in pursuits other than agricultural; and that such town or village contains a number of inhabitants not being less than three thousand, and an average number of not less than one thousand inhabitants to the square mile of the area of such town or village.

12. No town or village shall be declared to be a first class Municipality, unless the Magistrate shall have certified to the Lieutenant-Governor that such town or village contains at least fifteen thousand inhabitants, and an average number of not less than two thousand inhabitants to the square mile of the area of such town or village.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare that any place in which three-fourths of the adult male population are chiefly employed in pursuits other than agricultural, shall be united with any town or village as aforesaid for the purposes of forming a Municipality of the first or second class, as the case may be, provided that no such place shall be so united unless some part of such place be situated within the distance of one mile from some part of such town or village.

Every such declaration shall specify the boundaries of every place so to be united.

Every town or village with which any such place is united, and all places so declared to be united with any such town or village shall be deemed, for purposes of taxation, and for all other purposes, to form part of one and the same Municipality.

14. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall declare any place or places as aforesaid to be united with any town or village for the purpose of forming

one Municipality, the Lieutenant-Governor may similarly declare that any land by which any such place is separated from the town or village with which it is united, and any land by which any such place is separated from any other such place which is united with the said town or village, shall be deemed to form part of the Municipality for all purposes other than those of taxation.

And such declaration shall specify the exterior boundaries of the entire Municipality as constituted under this and the last preceding section.

PART II.

OF THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Of the Constitution of the Municipality.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time appoint, in every Municipality, proper persons to be Commissioners for carrying out the purposes of this Act;

Provided that the total number of Commissioners holding office in any first class Municipality shall not at any time be less than seven or more than thirty, and in any second class Municipality shall not at any time be less than four or more than twenty;

Provided also that not more than one-fourth of the whole number of Commissioners so appointed shall be persons holding in the judicial, police, or revenue departments of the Government service salaried offices of which the functions are exercised within the district in which the Municipality is situated, unless such persons be elected Commissioners under the next succeeding section.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by four, the one-fourth shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number, which is evenly divisible by four, as the number to be divided.

16. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time direct that the whole or any number of the Commissioners to be appointed under the last preceding section shall be elected, and may lay down such rules as he shall think fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any such candidate, and in respect of the mode of election; and the Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel any rule made by him under this section.

But the elective system shall not be introduced into any Municipality unless the Magistrate certifies that at least one-third of the rate-payers residing therein have signed a petition praying for its introduction.

17. In addition to the Commissioners appointed or elected as hereinbefore provided, the Magistrate of the district, the Magistrate of the division, and the medical officer in charge of the district shall be *ex-officio* Commissioners of every Municipality situated within their respective jurisdictions; and the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, that

the persons for the time being exercising the functions of the offices to be named in such notification shall be *ex-officio* Commissioners for any or every Municipality to which the functions of the offices held by the persons so appointed may extend.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor may appoint any persons to be *ad-interim* Vice-Chairman and Commissioners pending the election of Commissioners.

19. No person who is not an owner or an occupier of land in the Municipality shall be appointed or elected a Commissioner in such Municipality; but this section shall not apply to any person whom the Lieutenant-Governor may direct to be an *ex-officio* Commissioner.

20. The Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time accept the resignation of any Commissioner appointed or elected under this Act.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners, remove any Commissioner appointed or elected under this Act, if such Commissioner shall have been guilty of misconduct in the discharge of his duties, or of any disgraceful conduct.

22. Any Commissioner who, without having obtained permission from the Commissioners, shall have omitted to attend six consecutive meetings of the Commissioners, and any Commissioner who shall have been sentenced to imprisonment, shall cease to be a Commissioner.

23. Except as hereinafter provided, every Commissioner shall vacate his office at the end of three years from the first day of the year next following the date of his appointment or election as such Commissioner.

24. When Commissioners are for the first time appointed or elected in any place, one-third of the whole number of which the body may consist on the first day of the year next following the date of the appointment or election of such Commissioners, shall retire at the end of one year, and another third at the end of two years, and the rest at the end of three years, to be computed from the first day of the year next following the date of the appointment or election of such Commissioners.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by three, the one-third shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number, which is evenly divisible by three, as the number to be divided.

The Commissioners who shall retire at the end of the first and second years respectively shall be selected by lot.

25. When any Commissioners have been elected in a Municipality, the rule of rotation in the last preceding section shall be applied separately to the Commissioners who have been appointed, and separately to the Commissioners who have been elected.

26. In calculating the whole number of Commissioners for the purposes of section twenty-four, all *ex-officio* Commissioners shall be excluded; and such *ex-officio* Commissioners shall remain Commissioners so long as they continue to hold the respective offices in virtue of which they are respectively Commissioners.

27. When this Act comes into force in any place in which persons appointed or elected under any enactment hereby repealed remain in office as Commissioners, one-third of the whole number of which the body may consist on the date when this Act so comes into force shall retire at the end of one year, and another third at the end of two years, and the rest at the end of three years, to be computed from the first day of the year next following the date on which this Act shall have come into force in such place.

In case such whole number is not evenly divisible by three, the one-third shall be ascertained by taking the number next below the whole number which is evenly divisible by three, as the number to be divided.

The Commissioners who shall retire at the end of the first and second year respectively shall be selected by lot out of those who have held office for more than three years at the end of such years respectively; and should the number of persons who have held office for more than three years fall short of one-third of the whole number of Commissioners, the number required to make up the one-third shall be selected by lot out of those Commissioners who have held office for less than three years.

28. Any person who has resigned the office of Commissioner, or has retired therefrom under sections twenty-three, twenty-four, or twenty-seven, or who has ceased to be a Commissioner in consequence of his failure to attend meetings as provided in section twenty-two, may be at any time re-appointed or re-elected a Commissioner; but no person removed by the Lieutenant-Governor from his office under section twenty-one, or who has ceased to be a Commissioner in consequence of being sentenced to imprisonment may be elected or re-elected a Commissioner without the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

29. Unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint any other person to be such Chairman, the Magistrate of the district, if the Municipality be within the sudder division, and the Magistrate in charge of the division of the district, if the Municipality be situated within any other than the sudder division, shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Commissioners of the Municipality.

The Magistrate of the district may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, delegate to any Magistrate subordinate to him a sudder station any of the powers vested by the

Act in him as the Chairman of the Commissioners of any Municipality, and may withdraw such powers.

In the absence of the Magistrate of a division of the district, the Magistrate of the district may appoint any Magistrate subordinate to him to officiate as Chairman of the Commissioners within such division.

30. The Commissioners at a meeting shall elect their own Vice-Chairman, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor; he shall hold office for one year from the beginning of the year next following his election, and shall be eligible for re-election for the following year.

The Vice-Chairman, on election or re-election, shall be held to be appointed a Commissioner under this Act during his term of office.

The Vice-Chairman may at any time be removed from the office of Vice-Chairman by a resolution of the Commissioners, in favor of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners shall have given their votes either personally or in writing:

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may sanction the election permanently, or for a term of years, of a salaried Vice-Chairman, if proposed by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Provided also that the present salaried Vice-Chairman of any Municipality who has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor under the provisions of any enactment hereby repealed shall continue to hold the office until he resigns or is removed with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor.

31. The Commissioners shall, in the name of their Chairman, by the description of "The Chairman of the Municipal Commissioners of _____," be a body corporate, and have perpetual succession, and a common seal, and in such name shall sue and be sued.

Such common seal shall have the name of the Municipality engraved thereon in legible characters in the English language, and also in the vernacular of the district.

Of the Property and Contracts of the Commissioners.

32. All roads, bridges, embankments, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels and drains in any Municipality (not being private property), and not being maintained by Government or at the public expense, now existing or which shall hereafter be made, and the pavements, stones, and other materials thereof, and all erections, materials, implements, and other things provided therefor, shall vest in and belong to the Commissioners.

But the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time, by notification, exclude any road, bridge, embankment, or drain from the operation of this Act, and may cancel such notification wholly or in part; provided that if the cost of the construction of the work shall have been paid from the Municipal Fund, such work shall not be excluded from the operation of this Act without the consent of the Commissioners.

33. The Commissioners at a meeting may agree with the person in whom the property in any road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain is vested to take over the property therein, and after such agreement may declare, by notice in writing put up thereon or near thereto that such road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain has been transferred to the Commissioners;

Thereupon the property therein shall vest in the Commissioners, and such road, bridge, embankment, tank, ghât, wharf, jetty, well, channel, or drain shall thenceforth be repaired and maintained out of the Municipal Fund.

34. Every hospital, dispensary, school, rest-house, ghât, and market, not being private property, or the property of a religious institution or society, and all medicines, furniture, and other articles appurtenant thereto, not being such property, which at and after the commencement of this Act shall be found within any Municipality, may, by order of the Lieutenant-Governor, duly published on the spot, be vested in the Commissioners of such Municipality, and thereupon all endowments or funds belonging thereto shall be transferred to, and vested in, such Commissioners as trustees for the purposes to which such endowments and funds were lawfully applicable at the time of such transfer:

Provided that no such order shall be published until one month after notice of the intention to transfer such property shall have been published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and within the Municipality in the vernacular language of the district.

35. If the Commissioners at a meeting shall, after publication of a notice as is mentioned in the last preceding section, object to the transfer to themselves of any hospital, dispensary, school, rest-house, ghât, or market, on the ground that their funds cannot bear the charge, then such transfer shall not be made save under such conditions as the Commissioners at a meeting may agree to accept.

36. The Commissioners at a meeting may purchase or take on lease any land for the purposes of this Act, and may sell, let, or otherwise dispose of any land not required for such purposes.

37. The Lieutenant-Governor, on the application of the Commissioners that any land be acquired for the purposes of this Act, may, on being satisfied that the Commissioners are in a position to pay for such land either at once or in such instalments as the Lieutenant-Governor may think proper, notify under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, or any similar Act for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes, that such land is required for a public purpose, and may cause such land to be acquired under the provisions of such Act; and on payment by the Commissioners of the compensation awarded under such Act, the land shall vest in them for the purposes of this Act.

38. The Commissioners shall be bound to pay to the Government the cost of any land which may be acquired for them on their application under the provisions of the last preceding section.

39. The Commissioners may enter into and perform any contract necessary for the purposes of this Act.

Every contract made on behalf of the Commissioners in a first class Municipality in respect of any sum exceeding five hundred rupees, or which shall involve a value exceeding five hundred rupees, and every contract made on behalf of the Commissioners in a second class Municipality in respect of any sum exceeding two hundred rupees, or which shall involve a value exceeding two hundred rupees, shall be sanctioned by the Commissioners at a meeting, and shall be in writing, and signed by at least two of the Commissioners, one of whom shall be the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and shall be sealed with the common seal of the Commissioners.

Unless so executed, such contract shall not be binding on the Commissioners.

Of the Mode of transacting the Business of the Municipality.

40. The Commissioners shall meet for the transaction of business (if there be any business to be transacted) at their office, or at some other convenient place, at least once in every month, and as often as a meeting shall be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman.

If there shall be no business to be laid before the meeting at any monthly meeting, the Chairman shall, instead of calling the meeting, give notice of the same to each Commissioner three days before the date which is appointed for the monthly meeting.

41. The Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall call a special meeting on a requisition signed by not less than three of the Commissioners.

42. The Chairman, or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, shall preside at every meeting, and, in the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, the Commissioners shall choose some one of their number to preside.

43. All questions which may come before the Commissioners at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes.

In case of equality of votes, the President shall have a second or casting vote.

44. No business shall be transacted at any meeting of the Commissioners unless such meeting has been called by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and unless a quorum shall be present.

A quorum shall be, in any Municipality in which the Commissioners are more than fifteen, five;

in any other Municipality a number being not less than one-third of the entire number of Commissioners:

Provided that it shall require two members at least to form a quorum.

45. Minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Commissioners shall be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be signed by the President of the meeting, and such book shall be open to the inspection of the tax-payers.

46. The Chairman shall, for the transaction of the business connected with this Act, or for the purpose of making any order authorized thereby, exercise all the powers vested by this Act in the Commissioners:

Provided that the Chairman shall not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any order of the Commissioners at a meeting, or exercise any power which is directed to be exercised by the Commissioners at a meeting.

47. The Chairman may, by a written order, delegate to the Vice-Chairman all or any of the duties or powers of a Chairman as defined in this Act, subject to such restrictions as may seem fit to him, and may at any time by a written order withdraw the same.

Provided that nothing done by the Vice-Chairman which might have been done under the authority of a written order from the Chairman shall be invalid for want of or defect of such written order, if it be done with the express or implied consent of the Chairman.

48. The Commissioners at a meeting shall from time to time decide whether a paid Secretary, Engineer, or Health Officer is required or not, and what number of assessors, overseers, clerks, registrars, subordinate officers, servants, and collectors of taxes or tolls, may be necessary for the Municipality, and shall from time to time fix the salaries to be paid to such persons respectively out of the Municipal Fund, and the allowances to be granted to such persons during absence on leave.

Subject to the scale of establishment decided upon by the Commissioners under this section, the Chairman shall have power to appoint such persons as he may think fit, and from time to time to remove such persons and appoint others in their places.

Provided that no person shall be appointed to an office the salary of which is more than two hundred rupees per mensem without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the Division; and provided also that no officer whose salary is more than fifty rupees per mensem shall be dismissed without the sanction of the Commissioners at a meeting.

49. The Commissioners may take from every collector of municipal taxes or tolls, and from every other officer whose duty it is to receive or expend money on behalf of the Commissioners, such security as they may think proper.

Of Ward Committees.

50. The Commissioners at a meeting may divide any Municipality into wards, and thereupon appoint, or cause to be elected, for each ward, not less than three proper persons, whether such persons be or be not Commissioners for the time being, to be Members of the Ward Committee, and the Commissioners at a meeting may define the limits of the ward for which any Ward Committee may be appointed or elected.

51. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division, lay down rules, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect of the qualifications required to entitle any person who is not a Commissioner, to stand as a candidate for such election, and to entitle any person to vote for any candidate, and in respect of the mode of election; and the Commissioners may at any time cancel any rule made by them under this section for such election.

52. Each Ward Committee may, for each year if they see fit, elect their own Chairman and Vice-Chairman (if necessary) from among their own number, provided that if one or more Commissioners are members of the Ward Committee, the Chairman of the Ward Committee shall be a Commissioner.

53. The Commissioners at a meeting may delegate to a Ward Committee such of the powers of Commissioners under this Act as to them may seem fit; and such Ward Committee, within the limits of their ward, as defined by the Commissioners at a meeting, may exercise all or any of such powers, and shall be liable to all the obligations imposed by this Act on Commissioners in respect of such powers.

All acts done, orders issued, and assessments made by Ward Committees, shall be subject to the control and revision of the Commissioners at a meeting, who may at any time withdraw all or any of such powers.

54. The provisions of sections forty to forty-seven (both inclusive) shall, as far as possible, be applicable to the transaction of business by Ward Committees, and the Commissioners shall sanction the establishments of Ward Committees in accordance with the provisions of section forty-eight.

55. All questions regarding the removal, resignation, and appointment of Members of Ward Committees shall be settled by the Commissioners at a meeting.

Liability of Commissioners and Ward Committees.

56. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be personally liable for any contract made, or expense incurred, by or on behalf of the Commissioners.

Every Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be personally liable for any

wilful misapplication of money entrusted to the Commissioners to which he shall knowingly have been a party, and he shall be liable to be sued for the same.

57. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made with the Commissioners, and if any Commissioner shall be so interested, he shall thereby become incapable of continuing in office as a Commissioner, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Provided that no person shall, by reason of being a shareholder in, or a member of, any incorporated or registered company, be deemed interested in any contract entered into between such company and the Commissioners.

But no such shareholder or member shall act as a Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee in a matter relating to any contract entered into between such company and the Commissioners.

58. No Commissioner or Member of a Ward Committee shall vote on any question which regards exclusively the assessment of himself, or the valuation of his property, or his liability to any tax.

PART III.

OF THE MUNICIPAL FUND AND ITS APPLICATION.

59. All sums received by the Commissioners, and all fines paid or levied in any Municipality under this Act, and all other sums which, under the sanction of Government, may be transferred to the Commissioners, shall constitute a fund which shall be called the Municipal Fund, and shall, together with all property of every nature or kind whatsoever, which may become vested in the Commissioners, be under their control, and shall be held by them in trust for the purposes of this Act.

The Municipal Fund shall be deemed to be the fund applicable to police purposes mentioned in sections 11 and 48 of Bengal Act II of 1866 (to provide for the better regulation of the Police within the Suburbs of the Town of Calcutta).

60. The Commissioners shall set apart and apply annually out of the Municipal Fund—
first, such sum as they are by this Act required to provide for the maintenance of the municipal police force;

secondly, such sum as may be required for the payment of the interest which may fall due on any loan contracted by the Commissioners;

thirdly, such sum as they are by this Act required to provide for payment of their own establishment and the expenses of their office, and for payment of the municipal establishment entertained in the offices of the Magistrate and of the Commissioner of the division under section seventy-four.

61. After the said sums have been set apart under the last preceding section, the Commissioners at a meeting shall,

Purposes to which fund may be applied.

as far as the Municipal Fund permits, from time to time cause roads, bridges, embankments, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels, drains, privies, latrines, and urinals, being the property of the Commissioners, to be maintained and repaired, and the Municipality to be cleansed;

and may, subject to such rules and restrictions as the Lieutenant-Governor may from time to time prescribe, apply the Municipal Fund to any of the following purposes within the Municipality, that is to say—

(1) the construction and improvement of roads, bridges, embankments, squares, gardens, tanks, ghâts, wharves, jetties, wells, channels, drains, privies, latrines, and urinals;

(2) the supply of water, and the lighting and watering of roads;

(3) the erection and maintenance of offices, police-stations, and other buildings required for municipal purposes;

(4) other works of public utility calculated to promote the health, comfort, or convenience of the inhabitants:

provided that for every thousand inhabitants of any Municipality not more than two hundred rupees a year shall be expended on such other works of public utility, unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall, at the request of the Commissioners at a meeting, extend such limit for a special object;

(5) the construction and repair of school-houses, and the establishment and maintenance of schools either wholly or by means of grants-in-aid;

(6) the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and dispensaries;

(7) the promotion of vaccination;

(8) and generally to carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Provided that no portion of the Municipal Fund shall be applied to the establishment and maintenance of any school, hospital, or dispensary, or to the promotion of vaccination, unless such application be sanctioned by the consent of a majority of the Commissioners, present at a meeting specially convened for considering such application, or held after special notice has been given that such application will be considered at such meeting.

The Commissioners may do all things, not being inconsistent with this Act, which may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

62. With the consent of two-thirds of the Commissioners obtained in writing, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Commissioners may contribute a portion of the Municipal Fund towards the expenses incurred in any other Municipality, or elsewhere, for any of the purposes mentioned in the last preceding section, and also towards the expenses of making, maintaining, and repairing any work for the improvement of a river or harbour (by whomsoever such work may be done): but no contribution shall be made under this section to any work unless the same is calculated to benefit the inhabitants of the contributing Municipality.

63. The account books of the Municipality shall be open to the inspection of any tax-payer at the office of the Commissioners on a day to be fixed in each month.

An account showing the receipts and expenditure during the quarter, arranged under the proper heads and duly balanced, shall be prepared immediately after the close of each quarter, and shall, with the account books, be open to the inspection of any tax-payer, and a copy of such account shall be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district.

A similar account shall be prepared for each year as soon as possible after its close, and shall be open to inspection as aforesaid, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Magistrate of the district for submission to the Commissioner of the division.

64. The Commissioners, at a meeting held Annual estimates of expenditure to be prepared. at least three months before the close of the year, shall prepare in detail estimates showing the probable receipts and expenditure during the ensuing year, and the objects in respect of which it is proposed to incur such expenditure.

65. Copies of the estimates and translations thereof in the vernacular of the district shall be lodged in the office of the Magistrate and in the municipal office or offices.

During fourteen days after the estimates shall have been so lodged in the said offices, of which due notice shall be locally published, the estimates and translations in the vernacular of the district shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any tax-payer of such Municipality who may desire to inspect the same.

Any written suggestion which may be deposited in the office of the Commissioners shall be recorded and laid before them for consideration at the next meeting.

66. After the expiration of the said fourteen days, and after such revision as may appear requisite, the Estimate to be transmitted to Magistrate of district and Commissioner of division. Chairman shall transmit the estimates to the Magistrate of the district with any remarks or objections thereupon which may have been recorded by himself or by the Commissioners at a meeting;

and the Magistrate of the district shall forward them to the Commissioner of the division together with such remarks or objections, and his own opinion thereon.

67. The Commissioner of the division may either sanction the estimate or may submit it for the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor. The Lieutenant-Governor may either sanction the estimate as it stands, or sanction it after making such alterations therein as may seem to him fit, or may cause it to be returned to the Commissioners for such modifications as he may think necessary; and when such modifications have been made, the estimate shall be re-submitted to the Commissioner of the division and passed by him.

68. The Commissioners at a meeting may Estimate of expenditure from time to time revise any estimate of expenditure with the view of providing for any modifications which they may deem it advisable to make in the appropriation of the amount at their disposal, and such revised estimate shall be published, and forwarded

for sanction to the Commissioner of the division through the Magistrate of the district in the manner prescribed by section sixty-six; and the Commissioner of the division and the Lieutenant-Governor may deal with such revised estimate in the manner provided by the last preceding section.

69. After the estimates of the Municipality for the year shall have been sanctioned by the Commissioner of the division, the

Disbursement of expenditure sanctioned in estimate.

Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, by a general or a special resolution, authorize the expenditure of any sum provided in such estimates, or any part of such sum, for the purpose to which it has been assigned in such estimate.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the Lieutenant Governor may lay down such rules as he may think fit limiting or regulating the powers of any Municipality in respect to the expenditure of money for purposes which are provided for in the budget estimates of the year.

70. If any work is estimated to cost above three thousand rupees, the Lieutenant-Governor may require the plans and estimates of such work to be submitted for his approval, or for the approval of any officer of Government, before such work is commenced;

and may require statements of the progress and completion of such work, with accounts of the expenditure on the same, to be submitted from time to time, in such form as he may prescribe, for his approval, or for the approval of such officer of Government.

71. It shall not be lawful for the Commissioners to authorize the expenditure on any object during the year of a sum in excess of that which has been sanctioned in the estimate of the year, or in a revised estimate, for such object; but if it be found necessary in the course of the year, the Commissioners may recommend to the Commissioner of the division that the allotments which have been made to the different heads of the estimate shall be modified by transfer of any amount from one head to another, and the Commissioner of the division may sanction such transfers of allotment.

72. The Commissioners shall, at such time and in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, furnish annually a report of their proceedings and statements of the works executed by them, and of all sums received and expended by them.

The report and any orders which may be passed thereon by Government shall be open to the inspection of the tax-payers at the office of the Commissioners, with the account, books and the quarterly and annual accounts; and the Lieutenant-Governor may, if he think fit, cause any such report to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

73. The municipal accounts shall be audited each year by such person and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, and the expense of such audit shall be paid from the Municipal Fund.

74. The Lieutenant-Governor may direct that the cost of maintaining clerks or other establishments in the offices of the Magistrate of the district and of the Commissioner of the division, for the audit of accounts and the requisite correspondence connected with the purposes of this Act, shall be paid in rateable proportion from the funds of the several Municipalities which may be constituted under this Act in such district or division.

And the Commissioners of every Municipality shall pay to the Magistrate of the district the sum which they may be required to pay for the purposes of this section and the last preceding section.

75. All sums received on account of the Municipal Fund shall be paid into a Government treasury, or into any bank or branch bank used as a Government treasury in or near to the Municipality, and shall be credited to an account to be called the account of the Municipality to which they belong:

Provided that the Commissioners may invest any moneys not required for immediate use either in the Government Savings' Bank or in Government securities, or in any other form of security which may be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor.

76. Unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall expressly extend (as he is hereby empowered to do on the recommendation of the Commissioners) the limit of the powers of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman in this behalf, all orders for the payment of money from the Municipal Fund, if for a sum not above five hundred rupees in a first class Municipality, and not above two hundred rupees in a second class Municipality, shall be signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman; and all orders for larger sums by both of the said officers, or by one of the said officers and another Commissioner.

No such orders shall be issued otherwise than for the payment of money of which the expenditure has been authorized by the Commissioners at a meeting, as provided in section sixty-nine.

PART IV.

OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

Of the Power to impose Taxes and Tolls.

77. The Commissioners may, from time to time, at a meeting convened expressly for the purpose, of which due notice shall have been given, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, impose within the limits of the Municipality one or other, but not both, of the following taxes:—

Alternative tax upon persons or holdings.

(a) a tax upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality:

provided that the total sum to be raised by such tax in any year shall not exceed the sum which would be produced by an average rate of two rupees and

- four annas per annum for each holding, and that the amount assessed in respect of the occupation of any one holding shall not be more than eighty-four rupees per annum; or
- (b) a rate on the annual value of all holdings situated within the Municipality:

provided that such rate shall not exceed seven and a half per centum on the annual value of such holdings, except within the Municipality of Dacca, in which it shall not exceed ten per centum on such annual value; and provided also that no rate shall be imposed on any holding of which the annual value is less than six rupees.

78. The Commissioners may, from time to time, at a meeting convened as aforesaid, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, order that the following tax, fee, and tolls, or any of them, be levied within the limits of the Municipality in addition to either of the taxes mentioned in the last preceding section:—

- (a) a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals named in the third schedule.
- (b) a fee on the registration of carts.
- (c) tolls on ferries and (subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty) tolls upon bridges and metalled roads.

Of the Tax on Persons.

79. When it has been determined that a tax shall be imposed on persons occupying holdings within the Municipality, according to their circumstances and property, the Commissioners, after making such enquiries as may be necessary, shall cause to be prepared an assessment list which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which the Commissioners may think proper to include:—

- (a) name of the street or road in which the holding is situated;
- (b) number of the holding on the register;
- (c) name of person occupying the holding, whether such person be assessed or exempted from assessment;
- (d) description of the holding, and of the property within the Municipality, with profession or business of the person assessed;
- (e) amount of annual assessment;
- (f) amount of quarterly instalment;
- (g) if the occupier of the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

The tax upon persons shall be payable in quarterly instalments by persons occupying holdings.

Such tax shall not be assessed or levied on any person in respect of the occupation of arable lands or of any building which is used exclusively as a place of worship.

80. Save as is herein otherwise provided, every assessment of the tax upon persons, shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following that in which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published, and shall be valid for three years and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new assessment or valuation may be published, or until the assessment and valuation be revised and amended.

Provided that when Chapters I, II, and V are extended to any place, the first assessment may take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the said notice shall be published.

Provided also that whenever the tax on persons which was assessed under the District Towns' Act, 1868, remains in force in any second class Municipality and is levied therein under the provisions of section seven, the Commissioners may revise such assessment, or may make a new assessment, and may order that such revision or new assessment shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following the date on which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published.

81. In any Municipality in which the tax on persons is imposed, no tax shall be assessed on any person in respect of his occupation of any holding which is the property of Government and used for the purposes of a public building, but a rate of seven and a half per centum shall be assessed on the annual value of every such holding, to be ascertained in the manner prescribed by section ninety-two, and such rate shall be payable by the Government.

82. Whenever any tax shall have been assessed on any person in respect of his occupation of two or more holdings, and the aggregate of the amount so assessed upon him shall exceed eighty-four rupees per annum, such person may, within fifteen days of the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, apply to the Commissioners to cancel such assessment, and to substitute for the total amount of tax so assessed upon him in respect of the said holdings a rate to be calculated at seven and a half per centum on the annual value of such holdings; and the Commissioners shall thereupon substitute such rate; and for the purpose of calculating the amount of such rate, shall determine the annual value of the said holdings in the manner prescribed by section ninety-two.

Every rate imposed under this section shall be payable by the occupier of the holdings so rated.

83. The Commissioners may exempt from assessment any person who may by them be deemed too poor to pay the tax; but the name of the occupier of every holding shall be included in the assessment list, whether he be assessed or exempted from assessment.

84. Any person mentioned in the assessment list, who shall at any time after the publication thereof have ceased to occupy any holding in respect of the occupation

Power to apply for reduction of assessment in altered circumstances.

Power of exemption.

Procedure if aggregate amount of rates assessed on any person exceeds Rs. 84 per annum.

Assessment of public buildings.

Assessment list to be prepared.

Additional taxes.

of which he has been assessed, or whose means and property in respect of which he has been so assessed shall have been reduced, may apply to the Commissioners to exempt him from his assessment or to revise the same.

85. The Commissioners may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, assess any person who was without authority omitted from the assessment list, or whose liability to assessment has accrued thereafter, and may enhance any assessment which appears to them to be inadequate, and to have been so made owing to mistake or fraud.

Any assessment or enhancement made under this section shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which such assessment or enhancement is made.

86. The Commissioners may at any time substitute for any name mentioned in the assessment list the name of any new occupier of a holding, and may assess the tax on such person, and such person shall be liable to pay such assessment from the date on which his occupation of the holding commenced.

87. If any holding shall become vacant in the course of the year, the assessment on account of the occupation of such holding shall cease to have effect from the first day of the quarter next following that in which it became vacant.

Of the Rate on the value of Holdings.

88. When it has been determined that a rate shall be imposed on the annual value of holdings, the Commissioners, after making such enquiries as may be necessary, shall determine the valuation of all holdings within the Municipality as hereinafter provided.

89. Save as is herein otherwise provided, such valuation shall be valid for three years from the date on which it first takes effect in the Municipality, and until the beginning of the year next after the date on which a new valuation may be made, or until the valuation be revised and amended.

Provided that whenever the tax on the value of holdings which was imposed and assessed under the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, remains in force in any Municipality and is levied thereon under the provisions of section seven, the Commissioners may revise the valuation and rating according to which such tax is being levied, or may make a new valuation and rating, and may order that such revision or such new valuation and rating shall take effect from the beginning of the year next following the date on which the notice required by section one hundred and three is published.

90. The rate on the value of holdings shall not be assessed or levied on any holding which is used exclusively as a place of worship.

91. The Commissioners, in order to prepare the valuation list, may, whenever they think fit, by notice, require the owners or occupiers of all holdings to furnish them with returns of the rent or annual value thereof, and the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may enter, inspect, and measure any such holding after having given forty-eight hours' previous notice of their intention to the occupier thereof.

92. The gross annual rent at which any holding may be reasonably expected to let, shall be deemed to be the annual value thereof, and such value shall accordingly be determined by the Commissioners, and entered in the valuation list.

93. Subject to the provisions of section seventy-seven, the Commissioners, at a meeting to be held before the close of the year next preceding the year to which the rate will apply, shall determine the percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate shall be levied, and the percentage so fixed shall remain in force until the order of the Commissioners determining such percentage shall be rescinded, and until the Commissioners at a meeting shall determine some other percentage on the valuation of holdings at which the rate will be levied from the beginning of the next year.

Provided that when Chapters I, II, and V are extended to any place, the first rate may be levied from the beginning of the quarter next after that in which the percentage has been fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting.

94. As soon as possible after the percentage at which the rate is to be levied on the next year shall have been determined under the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall cause to be prepared a valuation and rating list, which shall contain the following particulars, and any others which the Commissioners may think proper to include:—

- (a) name of the street or road in which the holding is situated;
- (b) number of the holding on the register;
- (c) description of the holding;
- (d) annual value of the holding;
- (e) name of owner;
- (f) amount of rate payable for the year;
- (g) amount of quarterly instalment;
- (h) if the holding is exempted from assessment, a note to that effect.

The rate upon holdings shall be payable in quarterly instalments by the owner of the holding.

95. If any house belongs to one owner, and the land on which it stands and the adjacent land which is usually occupied therewith, belongs to another, the Commissioners may value such house and land together and may impose thereon one consolidated rate.

The total amount of the rates shall be payable by the owner of the house, who shall thereafter be entitled to deduct from the rent which he pays for the land such proportion of the rate so

paid by him as is equal to the proportion which such rent bears to the annual value of the holding.

If the owner of the house and the owner of the land do not agree in respect of the proportion of the rate so deducted by the owner of the house, the Commissioners shall, on the application of either party, make an award declaring the amount payable by each, and such award shall be final.

96. If the sum due from the owner of any holding remains unpaid after the notice of demand has been duly served, and such owner be not resident within the Municipality, or the place of abode of such owner be unknown, the same may be recovered from the occupier for the time being of such holding, who may deduct, from the next and following payments of his rent, the amount which may be so paid by or recovered from him:

Provided that no arrear of rate, which has remained due from the owner of any holding for more than one year, shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

97. Whenever, from the circumstances of the case, the levy of the rate on any holding in the Municipality would be productive of excessive hardship to the person liable to pay the same, the Commissioners at a meeting may reduce the amount payable on account of such holding, or may remit the same.

98. If the value of any holding shall be diminished from any cause beyond the control of the owner thereof, the owner thereof may apply for reduction of the valuation of the same.

99. The Commissioners may, at any time after the publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three, value and rate any holding which was without authority omitted from the valuation and rating list, or which has become liable to valuation and rating after the publication thereof, and may enhance the valuation and rating of any holding which may appear to have been insufficiently valued or rated through mistake or fraud; and may re-value and re-assess the rate on any holding the value of which has been increased by additions or alterations to any building thereon.

Any rate imposed or enhancement made under this section shall take effect from the beginning of the quarter next following that in which the rate shall be imposed or enhancement made.

100. The Commissioners may at any time substitute for any name mentioned in the valuation and rating list the name of any person to whom any holding mentioned therein shall have been transferred.

Such person shall be liable to pay the rate payable on such holding from the first day of the quarter next after the date of the transfer.

101. When any holding has been vacant for sixty or more consecutive days during any year, the Commissioners shall remit, and, if the rate has been paid, shall refund, one-half of so much of the rate

of that year as may be proportionate to the number of days the said holding has remained unoccupied; provided that the owner of such holding, or his agent, has given to the Commissioners notice in writing of the vacancy thereof.

The amount of tax to be remitted or refunded shall be calculated from the date of the delivery of such notice.

102. Whoever, being the owner of any holding for which a remission or refund of the rate has been made under the last preceding section, fails to give notice of the re-occupation of such holding within ten days of such re-occupation, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount of rate payable quarterly on such holding.

Of general provisions relating to the tax on persons and the rate on holdings and to the recovery of the same.

103. When the assessment list of the tax upon persons or the valuation and rating list of the rate on the annual value of holdings shall have been prepared or revised, the Chairman shall sign the same, and shall cause it to be deposited in the office of the Commissioners, and shall cause the notice in form (A) or the notice in form (B) of the first schedule (as the case may be) to be published in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five.

104. Any person who is dissatisfied with the amount assessed upon him, or with the valuation or rating of any holding, or who disputes his occupation of any holding, or his liability to be assessed, or rated, may apply to the Commissioners to review the amount of assessment, valuation, or rating, or to exempt him from the assessment or rate.

105. Every application presented under the last preceding section shall be heard and determined by not less than three Commissioners, who shall be appointed on that behalf by the Chairman. The Commissioners so appointed, after making such inquiries as they may deem necessary, may pass such order as they shall think fit in respect of such application.

The decision of such Commissioners, or of a majority thereof, in such cases shall be final.

106. Unless good cause shall be shown to the satisfaction of such Commissioners for extending the time allowed, and save as is otherwise expressly provided in this Act, no such application shall be received after the expiration of one month from the date of publication of the notice required by section one hundred and three relating to the list containing the assessment, valuation, or rating in respect of which the application is made, or after the expiration of fifteen days from the date of service of the first notice of demand for payment at the rate in respect of which the application is made, whichever period shall last expire.

107. No objection shall be taken to any assessment or rating, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or rated be questioned in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Act is provided.

108. By notification to be posted up in their office, the Commissioners shall declare at what hours of each day (not being a Sunday or other recognized holiday) the office shall be open for the receipt of money.

109. The amount due by any person on account of the tax on persons, or the rate on holdings, shall be deemed to be the amount entered in the lists the notice relating to which is published under section one hundred and three, unless the amount entered in such lists is subsequently altered by the Commissioners as provided in this Act, in which case the amount to which the assessment or rating is so altered shall be deemed to be the amount due.

Every instalment of such tax or rate shall be deemed to be due on the first day of the quarter in respect of which such instalment is payable.

110. For all sums paid on account of any tax or rate under this Act, a receipt stating the amount and the tax or rate on account of which it is paid shall be given, signed by the tax-collector or by some other officer authorized by the Commissioners to grant such receipts.

111. At any time within six months after any sum has become due on account of any tax or rate, the Commissioners shall cause to be served upon the person liable to the payment thereof a bill for the said sum, which shall contain a statement of the period and of the tax or rate on account of which the charge is made.

If the amount mentioned in such bill be not paid on presentation thereof, a notice of demand in the form marked (A) in the second schedule, with copy of the bill appended thereto, shall be served on the person liable to pay the same, and such notice of demand may be served at any subsequent time, provided that no charge shall be made in respect of the service of such notice.

Such notice shall be signed by the Chairman or an officer authorized in that behalf, and shall be served by a person authorized to receive payment.

112. If any person, after service upon him of such bill and notice, shall not, within fifteen days of the service of such notice or from the date of any order made on an application for review under section one hundred and five, pay the sum due, either to the Commissioners at their office, or to some person authorized by them to receive the money, or show to the Commissioners sufficient cause for not paying the same, the amount of the arrear due, with costs on the scale shown in the table of fees marked (B) in the second schedule, may at any time within three months after the date of service of the said notice, or of the order made on an application to review as aforesaid, be levied by distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools or implements of trade or agriculture, wherever found, or of any such moveable property, subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding in respect of which such defaulter is liable to such tax or rate.

If the said property or any part thereof belong to any person other than the defaulter, the defaulter shall be liable to indemnify the owner thereof for any damage he may sustain by reason of such distress, or by reason of any payment he may make to avoid such distress or any sale under the same.

113. Every warrant of distress and sale under the last preceding section shall be issued by the Commissioners, and shall be in the form marked (C) in the second schedule.

Distress shall be made by actual seizure of moveable property, and the officer charged with the execution of the warrant shall be responsible for the due custody thereof.

Such officer shall make an inventory of all moveable property seized under the warrant, and shall give not less than ten days' previous notice of the sale, and of the time and place thereof, by beat of drum, in the Municipality or Ward in which the property is situated, and by serving on the defaulter a notice in the form marked (D) in the second schedule:

Provided that if the property is of a perishable nature, it may be sold, with the consent of the defaulter, at any time after the expiry of twenty-four hours from the seizure.

114. The officer charged with the execution of the warrant may, under the special order of the Commissioners, between sunrise and sunset, break open any outer or inner door or window of a house, in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such house contains any moveable property belonging to the defaulter, and if, after notification of his authority and purpose and demand of admittance duly made, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance.

Provided that he shall not enter or break open the door of any room appropriated for the *zanana*, or residence of women, which by the usage of the country is considered private, except after three hours' notice and opportunity given for the retirement of the women.

115. If the sum due be not paid with costs before the time fixed for the sale, or the warrant be not discharged or suspended by the Commissioners, the moveable property seized shall be sold by auction, at the time and place specified, in the most public manner possible, and the proceeds shall be applied in discharge of the arrears and costs; and the surplus, if any, shall be returned on demand to the person in possession of the moveable property at the time of the seizure; or if unclaimed for a period of twelve months, shall be transferred to the Municipal Fund.

The tax-collector or other officer authorized in that behalf shall make a return of all such sales to the Commissioners in the form marked (E) in the second schedule.

116. All officers and servants of the Commissioners, and all *chaukidars*, constables, and other officers of Police, are prohibited from purchasing any property at any such sale.

117. The Commissioners shall cause a regular account to be kept of all distresses levied and sales made for the recovery of taxes under this Act.

Commissioners to keep account of distresses and sales.

118. If no sufficient goods or chattels belonging to a defaulter, or being upon the premises in respect of which he is assessed or rated, can be found within the Municipality, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, issue his warrant to any officer of his Court for the distress and sale of any personal property or effects belonging to the defaulter within any other part of the jurisdiction of the Magistrate, or for the distress and sale of any personal property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any other Magistrate whatsoever, and such other Magistrate shall endorse the warrant so issued, and cause it to be executed, and the amount, if levied, to be remitted to the Magistrate issuing the warrant, who shall remit the same to the Commissioners.

119. No distress or sale made under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any party making the same be deemed a trespasser on account of any error, defect, or want of form in the bill, notice, summons, warrant of distress, inventory, or other proceeding relating thereto.

Distress or sale not unlawful for want of form.

120. Instead of proceeding by distress and sale, or in case of failure to realize thereby the whole or any part of any tax, the Commissioners may bring suit instead of distraining, or on failure of distress, the person liable to pay the same in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Commissioners may bring suit instead of distraining, or on failure of distress.

121. The Commissioners may order to be struck off the books the amount of any tax or rate which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

Irrecoverable taxes.

Of the Tax on Carriages, Horses, and other Animals.

122. When it has been determined that a tax on carriages, horses, and other animals specified in the third schedule shall be imposed, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make an order that every carriage, horse, and every other animal of the kind specified in the third schedule which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality, and habitually used within it, shall pay the tax, and shall cause such order to be published in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and sixty-five.

Tax on carriages, horses, and other animals.

Such order shall be published at least one month before the beginning of the half-year in which such tax shall first take effect; and shall specify at what rates, not exceeding the rates given in the third schedule, such tax shall be levied.

But such tax shall not be imposed on—

- (a) horses or ponies belonging to officers doing regimental duty, at the rate of one animal for each officer;
- (b) animals exempt from any municipal tax under section 25 of the Indian Volunteers' Act, 1869;

(c) carriages or animals belonging to Government, or to the Municipality, or for keeping which for the execution of their duty an allowance is made by the Government or by the Commissioners to any of their officers;

(d) animals used by, or exclusively for the purposes of, any regiment;

(e) horses or ponies used by police officers, at the rate of not more than one for each officer;

(f) carriages, the wheels of which do not exceed twenty-four inches in diameter;

(g) animals under eleven hands in height;

(h) carriages or animals kept for sale by any *bond fide* dealer in such carriages or animals, and not used for any other purpose.

123. Any order of the Commissioners imposing a tax under the last preceding section shall continue in force until rescinded, and the tax shall be levied at the rates specified in the order published as aforesaid, unless and until the Commissioners at a meeting, held not less than fifteen days before the end of the year, make and publish an order specifying any different rates at which the tax shall be payable for the ensuing year.

Tax so fixed to continue in force until altered.

124. In any Municipality in which a tax has been imposed under the last preceding section, the owner of every carriage, horse, and other animal specified in the third schedule shall, within the first month of each half-year, forward to the Commissioners a statement in writing, signed by him, containing a description of the carriages, horses, and other animals liable to the tax for which he is bound to take out a license.

Licenses how to be obtained.

Such owner shall at the same time pay to the Commissioners such sum as shall be payable by him for the current half-year for the carriages, horses, and other animals specified in such statement, according to the rates specified in any order for the time being in force under the two last preceding sections.

125. If any person acquires possession at any time after the commencement of any half-year, of any carriage, horse, or other animal specified in the third schedule, in respect of which no license has been given for such half-year, he shall forward a statement as above required within one month of the date on which he may have acquired possession thereof, and shall pay such amount of the tax as shall bear the same proportion to the whole tax for the half-year as the unexpired portion of the half-year bears to the half-year; and such amount shall be calculated from the date on which such person may have acquired possession as aforesaid.

126. On receiving the amount of the tax due as aforesaid, the Commissioners, or some person authorised by them in that behalf, shall give to the person paying the same a license for the several carriages, horses, and other animals for the period in respect of which the amount is received.

On payment of tax, Commissioners to give a license.

Such license shall be for the current half-year and no longer.

127. Whenever the owner of any carriage, horse, or other animal liable to pay the said tax is not resident within the limits of the Municipality to the Commissioners of which the tax is due, the person in whose immediate possession the carriage, horse, or other animal is for the time being kept shall take out a license for the same.

128. Whoever keeps or is in possession of any carriage, horse, or other animal without the license required by the three last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount payable by him in respect of such license, exclusive of the amount so payable.

129. The Commissioners at their discretion may compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers and other persons keeping carriages or animals for hire, for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages or animals so kept by such person, in lieu of the tax at the rates specified in any order made by the Commissioners under sections one hundred and twenty-two and one hundred and twenty-three.

130. The Commissioners shall from time to time cause to be prepared and entered in a book, to be kept by them, and to be open to the inspection of any person interested therein, a list of the persons to whom, during the then current half-year, a license has been given, and of the carriages, horses, and other animals in respect of which they have paid the tax.

131. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect any stable or coach-house, or any place wherein they may have reason to believe that there is any carriage, horse, or other animal liable to the tax for which a license has not been duly taken out.

And the Commissioners may summon any person whom they have reason to believe to be liable to the payment of any such tax, or any servant of such person, and may examine such person or servant as to the number and description of the carriages, horses, and other animals in respect of which such person is liable to be taxed.

132. On proof being given to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that a carriage, horse, or other animal for which a license has been taken out for any half-year has ceased to be kept or to be used within the Municipality during the course of such half-year, the Commissioners shall order a refund of so much of the tax for the half-year as shall bear the same proportion to the whole tax for the half-year as the period during which such carriage, horse, or other animal has not been kept or used in the Municipality bears to the half year; but no such refund shall be allowed unless notice be given to the Commissioners within one month of the time when such use of such carriage, horse, or other animal ceased, and the Commissioners shall pass no order for refund until after the close of the half-year in respect of which the refund is claimed.

Of the Registration of Carts.

133. The Commissioners at a meeting may make and publish an order that every cart, which is kept or habitually used within, or which is let for hire within or without the Municipality and habitually used within it, shall be registered by the Commissioners with the name and residence of the owner, and shall bear the number of registration in such manner as the said Commissioners shall direct.

This section shall not apply to carts—

- (a) which are the property of the Government or of the Municipality;
- (b) which are kept without the limits of the Municipality, and are only temporarily and casually used within such limits;
- (c) which are kept in Howrah or within the Suburbs of Calcutta.

134. The registration of carts under the last preceding section shall be made, and the numbers assigned yearly or half-yearly, upon such days as the Commissioners shall notify, and such fee as they shall from time to time fix and notify, not exceeding four rupees if the registration has effect for a year, and not exceeding two rupees if the registration has effect for half a year, shall be paid for each registration.

135. Any person becoming possessed of any cart which has not been registered for the then current period of registration, shall register the same within one month of the date on which he may have become possessed thereof, and the Commissioners shall grant registration in any such case on payment of such amount of the fee as shall bear the same proportion to the whole fee for the current period of registration as the unexpired portion of the current period of registration bears to the whole of such period; and such fee shall be calculated from the date on which such person may have become possessed as aforesaid.

136. When the ownership of any registered cart is transferred within any period of registration, it shall be registered anew within one month of the transfer in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred, and a fee not exceeding four annas shall be paid for every such last-mentioned registration.

137. Whoever keeps or is in possession of a cart not duly registered as required by the three last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three times the amount payable by him in respect of such registration, exclusive of the amount so payable; and whoever, being the owner or driver of any cart, shall fail to affix thereto the registration number as required by section one hundred and thirty-three, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

138. If any person owns or keeps any cart hereinbefore required to be registered without having caused the same to be registered, the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may seize and detain such cart (provided

the same be not employed at the time of seizure in the conveyance of any passengers or goods) together with the animals drawing the same, and all police officers are required, on the application of the Commissioners, or of any servant of the Commissioners duly authorized in that behalf, to assist in the said seizure.

After such seizure the Commissioners shall forthwith issue a notice in writing that after the expiration of ten days they will sell such vehicle and animals by auction at such place as they may state in the notice; and if any registration fee, together with the cost arising from such seizure and custody, remains unpaid for ten days after the issue of such notice, the Commissioners may sell the property seized for payment of the said fee, and of all expenses occasioned by such non-payment, seizure, custody, and sale.

Any balance that may remain out of the proceeds of the sale shall be returned, on demand, if made within twelve months, to the owner of the property, and if unclaimed after such period, shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

Provided that if at any time before the sale is concluded the person whose cart has been seized shall tender to the Commissioners, or the person authorized by them to sell the cart, the amount of all the expenses incurred, and the registration fee payable by him, the Commissioners shall forthwith release the cart so seized.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the surplus of the sale proceeds of a cart seized under this section may be devoted to the payment of any fine imposed under the last preceding section; and any cart which has been seized under this section may be sold for the realization of any such fine.

Of Tolls on Ferries.

139. The Lieutenant-Governor may, with the consent of the Commissioners, make over to the Commissioners any existing public ferry within or adjacent to the limits of the Municipality, to be administered by such Municipality until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

Every ferry while so administered shall be deemed to be a municipal ferry, and the profits derivable therefrom, or such part of the profits as the Lieutenant-Governor shall order, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

140. The Commissioners may also, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, declare that any other ferry within or adjacent to the limits of the Municipality is a municipal ferry, and the profits derivable therefrom shall thenceforward be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund:

provided that due compensation shall be made by the Municipality to any person for the loss which he may have sustained in consequence of such ferry being declared to be a municipal ferry.

The amount of compensation due in such cases shall be ascertained and awarded by the Magistrate under the provisions of section 4 of Bengal Act I of 1866 (to amend certain provisions of Regulation VI of 1819) or any similar law for the time being in force.

141. Every municipal ferry shall be maintained by the Commissioners, and they shall do all things necessary to provide for the safety and convenience of travellers, and the safety of property to be conveyed in such ferry.

142. When it has been determined to impose tolls on municipal ferries, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make and publish an order specifying the ferries, and, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, the rates at which such tolls shall be levied.

Such rates may from time to time be varied with the like sanction.

143. No person shall be liable to pay any toll for crossing any river or stream at or near a municipal ferry unless he avails himself of the means provided by the Commissioners for crossing such river or stream.

144. Every lease of a ferry given by the Commissioners as hereinafter provided shall be liable to be cancelled at once, if it shall appear to the Commissioners at a meeting that the lessee has failed to make due provision for the convenience or safety of the public within fifteen days after being required to do so by a notice in writing from the Commissioners.

On the cancelment of a lease, the Commissioners may take possession of all boats and other appliances which have been used by the lessee in the working of the ferry; and may either retain the same permanently on payment of a fair price to the proprietor, or may retain them for such time as may be necessary, not exceeding three months, until they can make arrangements for such other boats and appliances as may be necessary, in which case the Commissioners shall pay a fair price to the owners for the use of the said boats and appliances.

Provided that within a week of taking such possession the Commissioners shall be bound to give notice to the said lessee of their intention to retain the said boats and appliances permanently, or of the period during which they intend to retain them, as the case may be.

145. Any collector or lessee of tolls, or his agent, may refuse to convey any person or goods across a municipal ferry until the proper toll has been paid, and may require any person who refuses to pay the toll to leave the boat and to remove his goods from it.

Any person who refuses to leave a municipal ferry-boat or to remove his goods therefrom when required to do so under this section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

146. No person shall keep a ferry-boat for the purpose of plying for hire within a distance of two miles above or below any municipal ferry without the previous sanction of the Commissioners, if he plies within the limits of the Municipality, or of the Magistrate of the district, if without such limits,

or of the Magistrate of the district and the Commissioners, if one of the two banks between which he plies is within, and the other bank is without, such limits.

This section shall not apply to any private ferry which may be in existence at the commencement of this Act.

147. Whoever keeps a ferry-boat contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

Of Tolls on Bridges and Roads.

148. The Lieutenant-Governor may, with the consent of the Commissioners, make over to the Commissioners any existing toll-bar within the limits of the Municipality, to be administered by the Municipality until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct; every toll-bar while so administered shall be deemed to be a municipal toll-bar, and the profits derivable from it, or such part thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor shall direct, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

149. The Commissioners at a meeting, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, may establish a toll-bar and levy tolls on any bridge or metalled road which they may have constructed after the commencement of this Act, or at any place within the Municipality adjacent to such bridge or metalled road at which tolls may conveniently be levied on vehicles and animals passing over such bridge or road; and the profits derived therefrom shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

Provided that no such toll-bar shall be established, or tolls levied, otherwise than for the purpose of recovering the expenses incurred in constructing such bridge or road, and in maintaining such bridge or road in repair for the five years next after the construction thereof, together with interest on such expenses as hereinafter provided.

150. Whenever a toll-bar shall have been established, and tolls shall be levied as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall at the end of each year publish, by causing it to be posted up at their office, an abstract account showing—

(1) the amount of expenses incurred in the construction of such bridge or road, and in the maintenance of the same;

(2) the amount of interest which has accrued due thereon, at the annual rate of six per centum; and

(3) the amount which has been received from the profits of the said toll-bar since its establishment;

and as soon as such expenses and interest shall have been recovered as aforesaid, such toll-bar shall be removed, and tolls shall no longer be levied on such bridge or road.

151. When it has been determined that tolls shall be levied on any such bridge or road, the Commissioners at a meeting shall make and publish an order, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, specifying the rates at which such tolls shall be levied.

Such rates may from time to time be varied with the like sanction.

152. Any Collector or lessee of tolls may refuse to allow any person to pass through any municipal toll-bar until the proper toll has been paid.

153. Whoever, having driven any vehicle or animal (not exempted from toll) through a toll-gate, refuses to pay the toll, or with intent to evade payment of the toll fraudulently avoids passing through such toll-gate, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

154. If the toll due on any vehicle or animal is not paid on demand, the person authorized to collect the same may seize such vehicle or animal, or any part of its burden, of sufficient value to defray the toll, and shall give immediate notice of such seizure to the Commissioners.

After such seizure the Commissioners shall forthwith issue a notice in writing that after the expiration of ten days they will sell the property seized by auction at such place as they may state in the notice; and if any toll, together with the cost arising from such seizure and custody, remain undischarged for ten days after the issue of such notice, the Commissioners may sell the property seized for discharge of the toll, and of all expenses occasioned by such non-payment, seizure, custody, and sale.

Any balance that may remain out of the proceeds of the sale shall be returned, on demand, if made within twelve months, to the owner of the property, and if unclaimed after such period shall be credited to the Municipal Fund.

Provided that if, at any time before the sale has been concluded, the person whose property has been seized shall tender to the Commissioners, or the officer appointed by them to sell the property, the amount of all the expenses incurred and of the toll payable by him, the Commissioners shall forthwith release the property seized.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, the surplus of the sale proceeds of any property seized under this section may be devoted to the payment of any fine imposed under the last preceding section; and any property which has been seized under this section may be sold for the realization of any such fine.

Of general provisions relating to tolls on ferries and roads.

155. The Commissioners may grant a lease of any municipal ferry or toll-bar for any period not exceeding three years.

156. A table of tolls legibly written in the vernacular of the district shall be hung up.

in some conspicuous position at each end of every municipal ferry,

and in some conspicuous position near every municipal toll-bar,

so as to be easily read by all persons required to pay the toll.

157. Whoever, being a toll-collector or lessee of a municipal ferry or toll-

Penalty.

bar, neglects to hang up a table of tolls as required by the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

158. The Commissioners, or the lessee of any

Composition in respect of toll.

municipal ferry or toll-bar, may compound with any person for a certain sum to be paid by such person for himself, or for any vehicles or animals kept by him, in lieu of the ordinary toll payable.

159. No tolls shall be paid for the passage of

Exemptions.

troops on the march, or of animals or vehicles employed in the transport of such troops,

or of military or Government stores, or the persons in charge of them,

or of military or police officers, or of any public or municipal officer on duty, or of any person in their custody, or of any property belonging to them or in their custody, or of any vehicle or animal employed by such persons for the transport of such property,

or of conservancy carts or other vehicles, or animals belonging to the Commissioners, or of the persons in charge of them,

or of any animals whether belonging to Government or otherwise, which are attached to a regiment or a Military Department, and which pass through a toll-bar, provided that tolls shall be leviable for conveying such animals over a ferry;

and the Commissioners or their lessees shall not be bound to allow any person or thing not specified above to cross a ferry or to pass a toll-gate without payment of the prescribed toll;

But the Commissioners at a meeting may exempt any other class of persons or things from payment of the said toll; and in granting a lease of any ferry or toll-bar may stipulate that any municipal servants and property and any other persons or things shall be allowed to pass without payment of the toll.

160. In all cases of resistance to the person

Police officers to assist.

authorized to collect tolls, police officers shall assist when required, and for that purpose shall have the same powers as they have in the exercise of their ordinary police duties.

161. Whoever, being authorized under this

Penalty for taking unauthorized tolls.

Act to collect tolls, demands or takes any higher tolls than the tolls authorized under this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in default of payment to one month's imprisonment.

Of Tolls on Navigable Channels.

162. If the Lieutenant-Governor has declared

Commissioners may be appointed to collect tolls in a navigable channel.

that the provisions of the Canals' Act, 1864, or any other similar law for the time being in force, are applicable to any navigable channel which passes through the limits of a Municipality, he may, with the consent of the Commissioners, appoint the Commissioners to collect tolls as provided in section 8 of the said Act, until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct, and the profits derivable therefrom, or such part thereof as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

In such case the Commissioners shall exercise all the powers vested by such Act in the Collector.

163. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any

Lieutenant-Governor may order Commissioners to cease levying tolls.

time order that the Commissioners, or any person authorized by them shall cease to levy any tolls under the last preceding section, and may at any time withdraw such order; provided that reasonable compensation shall be paid by the Commissioners to any farmer or other person who has entered into a legal contract with the Commissioners for the collection of such tolls, and whose profits under such contract are diminished by an order of the Lieutenant-Governor passed under this section.

PART V.

OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE.

164. All police officers appointed or employed

Police in Municipalities to be appointed under Act V of 1861.

in any Municipality shall be appointed under the provisions of Act V of 1861 (*for the Regulation of Police*) or of any similar Act for the time being in force for the regulation of the police in the police district within which the Municipality may be situated, and shall be deemed to be a portion of the police establishments under the Government of Bengal, and shall be subject to the provisions of any such Act, except as hereinafter provided.

165. Except as provided in the next succeeding section, no police

Police paid under Act not to be employed beyond Municipality.

officer who forms part of the strength of the municipal police for which the estimate mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-seven may have been calculated, shall be liable to serve beyond the limits of the Municipality save in execution of duties imposed on him by his employment as a police officer of such Municipality.

166. Whenever it shall appear to the Magis-

Conditions under which Police may be deputed beyond municipal limits.

trate or to the District Superintendent of Police that it is necessary for the peace and good management of the district in which any Municipality is situated or of any other district, that one or more members of the municipal police force shall be specially deputed to any duty beyond the limits of such Municipality, not being a duty imposed on him or them by their employment as police officers of such Municipality, the Magistrate or District Superintendent

may depute such member or members to such duty, which they shall be bound to perform;

Provided that during such deputation, the District Superintendent of Police shall make due provision for the efficient performance of police duties within the Municipality.

In case of and during such deputation, the salaries of the members of the police so deputed, and all other expenses incurred by their deputation, shall be paid by the Local Government and not by the Commissioners.

167. From the commencement of this Act, every District Superintendent of Police shall prepare, in such form as may be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor, an estimate of the income and expense of the Police force in every Municipality within his district for the year next following the preparation of such estimate, and shall present the same to the Commissioners of such Municipality at least four months before the beginning of the year to which the estimate relates.

168. The Police estimate shall show the number, constitution, and salaries of the Police force to be maintained in any such Municipality.

169. After the receipt of the Police estimate, the Commissioners shall cause the same to be translated into the language usually spoken in such Municipality, and such translation shall be made available for inspection by any tax-payer. The estimate shall also be laid before the Commissioners at their next meeting for consideration.

170. After such meeting, the Commissioners shall transmit the Police estimate, together with any remarks or objections which the Commissioners at the meeting may record, to the Magistrate of the district for transmission to the Commissioner of the division, and by him to the Lieutenant-Governor.

171. The Lieutenant-Governor shall consider the Police estimate so transmitted to him, and may approve, reject, or modify, and approve as modified, the same or any part thereof.

The Lieutenant-Governor shall also determine whether the whole or some, and what part of the expense of the police provided for in such estimate shall be borne by the Municipality to which the same refers:

provided that the expense so to be borne by any Municipality in which the tax on persons is in force shall not exceed, for a first class Municipality, the average rate of one rupee and eight annas in the year, and for a second class Municipality the average rate of one rupee and four annas in the year, for each holding in respect of the occupation of which the tax is imposed:

and provided that the expense so to be borne by any Municipality in which the tax on the value of holdings is in force shall not exceed five per centum on the total annual value of such holdings.

172. So much of the Police estimate as the Lieutenant-Governor may determine to be borne by any Municipality shall, for the purposes of this Act, be the expense of the Police to be borne by such Municipality for the year for which the Police estimate shall have been presented.

The amount which may be finally settled shall be entered in the estimates of the Municipality as prepared under section sixty-four.

173. At the close of each month, the District Superintendent of Police shall cause to be prepared and laid before the Commissioners a bill showing the actual expenses incurred during the month in the payment of the Police force, and the contingent expenses thereof; and, so far as the same is in accordance with the Police estimate, the Commissioners shall cause the amount, or the share thereof which is payable by them under the last preceding section, to be paid from the Municipal Fund.

174. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time direct that the Magistrate in charge of any division of a district shall be deemed to be the District Superintendent of Police in respect of the Police of any Municipality within his division, or may direct that such Magistrate shall exercise any of the functions of District Superintendent of Police in regard to the Police of any such Municipality.

175. Nothing in this Act shall deprive the Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta of any power or authority over the Police in the Suburbs of Calcutta vested in him by Bengal Act II of 1866 (*for the better regulation of the Police within the suburbs of the town of Calcutta*).

And the Inspector-General of Police is hereby precluded from exercising over the Police within the said suburbs any of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act V of 1861.

176. The Deputy Commissioner of Police for the suburbs of Calcutta shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the District Superintendent of the said suburbs.

PART VI.

OF MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS WHICH SHALL BE GENERALLY IN FORCE IN ALL MUNICIPALITIES.

General.

177. The provisions of this Part shall be in force in every Municipality, unless and until the Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

178. The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time make an order directing that all or any of the said provisions shall not be in force in any Municipality, or in any part thereof; and the provisions mentioned in such order shall cease to be in force in such Municipality or part thereof from the date specified in such order.

The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel or modify any order made under this section.

179. Whenever it is provided in this Part or in Part VII that the Commissioners or the Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or the occupiers, or may require the owners and the occupiers, of any land to execute any work or to do anything within a specified time, such requisition shall be made, as far as possible, by a notice to be served as provided in sections three hundred and sixty-seven and three hundred and sixty-eight on every owner or occupier who is required to execute such work or to do such thing; but if there be any doubt as to the persons who are owners or occupiers, such requisition may be made by a notification to be posted up on or near the spot at which the work is required to be executed or the thing done, requiring the owners or the occupiers, or requiring the owners and occupiers to execute such work or to do such thing within a specified time; and in such notification it shall not be necessary to name the owners or occupiers.

Every requisition as aforesaid shall give notice to the persons to whom it is addressed that, if they fail to comply with the requisition, or to prefer an objection against such requisition as provided in the next succeeding section, the Commissioners will enter upon the land and cause the required work to be executed or the required thing to be done, and that in such case the expenses incurred thereby will be recovered from the persons who are required in such requisition to execute such work or do such thing.

180. Any person who is required by a requisition as aforesaid to execute any work or to do any thing, may, instead of executing the work or doing the thing required, prefer an objection in writing to the Commissioners against such requisition within five days of the service of the notice or posting up of the notification containing the requisition; or if the time within which he is required to comply with the requisition be less than five days, then within such less time.

Except as provided in the next succeeding section, such objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

181. If the objection shall allege that the cost of executing the work or of doing the thing required will exceed three hundred rupees, such objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Commissioners at a meeting, unless the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall certify that such cost will not exceed three hundred rupees, in which case the objection shall be heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

Provided that in any case in which the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall have certified his opinion as aforesaid, and the objection shall in consequence thereof have been heard and disposed of by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, the person making the objection may, if the requisition made upon him is not withdrawn on the hearing of his objection, pay in the said sum of three hundred rupees to the Commissioners as

the cost of executing the work or the thing required; whereupon such person shall be relieved of all further liability and obligation in respect of executing the work or doing the thing required, and in respect of paying the expenses thereof; and the Commissioners themselves shall execute such work or do such thing, and shall exercise all powers necessary therefor.

182. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman, or the Commissioners at a meeting, as the case may be, shall, after hearing the objection and making any inquiry which they may deem necessary, record an order withdrawing, modifying, or making absolute the requisition against which the objection is preferred, and if such order does not withdraw the requisition, it shall specify the time within which the requisition shall be carried out, which shall not be less than the shortest time which might have been mentioned under this Act in the original requisition.

183. If the person making such objection be present at the office of the Commissioners, the said order shall be explained to him orally; and if such order cannot be so explained, notice of such order shall be served as provided in section three hundred and sixty-seven on the person making the objection; and such explanation of or service of the notice of the said order shall be deemed a requisition duly made under this Act to execute the work or do the thing required.

184. If the person or persons required to execute the work or to do the thing fail, within the time specified in any requisition as aforesaid, to begin to execute such work or to do such thing, and thereafter diligently to continue the same to the satisfaction of the Commissioners until it is completed, the Commissioners or any person authorized by them in that behalf may, after giving forty-eight hours' notice of their intention by a notification to be posted up on or near the spot, enter upon the land and perform all necessary acts for the execution of the work or doing of the thing required; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners or by the occupiers, if such requisition was addressed to the owners or to the occupiers respectively, and by the owners and the occupiers, if such requisition was addressed to the owners and the occupiers.

185. Whenever any expenses incurred by the Commissioners are to be paid by the owners of any land as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners may, if there be more than one owner, apportion the said expenses among such owners in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

And whenever any such expenses are to be paid by the occupiers of any land, as provided in the last preceding section, the Commissioners may, if there be more than one occupier, apportion the said expenses among such occupiers in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

186. Whenever any expenses incurred by the Commissioners are to be paid by the owners and occupiers of any land, as provided in section one hundred and eighty-four, the Commissioners may apportion the said expenses among the said owners and occupiers in such manner as to the Commissioners may seem fit.

187. Any expenses incurred, or fee chargeable, by the Commissioners under this Part or Part VII, may be recovered from the person liable to pay the same as an arrear of tax under sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

The demand for such expenses or fee shall be made by notice at any time within three months from the date on which the amount thereof shall have been ascertained.

188. Whenever any works or any alterations and improvements of which the Commissioners are authorized by this Part or Part VII to require the execution, are executed by the occupier on the requisition of the Commissioners, or are executed by the Commissioners, and the cost thereof is recovered from the occupier, the cost thereof may, if the Commissioners shall certify that such cost ought to be borne by the owner, be deducted by such occupier from the next and following payments of his rent due or becoming due to such owner, or may be recovered by him in any court of competent jurisdiction.

189. Any owner or occupier of land may contest his liability to pay any expenses or fees under this Part or Part VII, or may contest the amount which he has been called upon to pay, in a civil court of competent jurisdiction; provided that the fact of such action having been instituted shall be no bar to the recovery of the said amount in the manner provided by section one hundred and eighty-seven.

190. Where any damages or compensation are by this Chapter directed to be paid by the Commissioners, the amount and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, in case of dispute, shall be ascertained and determined by a civil court of competent jurisdiction.

191. In any such case which is to be determined by such Court, such Court may, on the application of either party, summon the other party to appear at a time and place to be named in such summons.

Upon the appearance of the parties, or, in the absence of any of them, upon proof of due service of the summons, such Court may hear and determine such question, and, for that purpose may examine such parties or any of them, and their witnesses, on oath or affirmation, and the costs of every such inquiry shall be in the discretion of such Court, which shall determine the amount thereof.

192. If the amount of damages or compensation ascertained in the manner above described be not paid by the party liable to pay the same within seven days after demand

such amount may be recovered under a warrant of such Court by distress and sale of the moveable property of such party; and the surplus arising from the sale thereof, after satisfying such amount and the costs of the distress and sale, shall be returned on demand to the party whose property shall have been distrained.

Of Offensive Matter, Rubbish, Privies, and Drains.

193. The Commissioners shall provide all establishments, cattle, carts, and implements required for the removal of offensive matter and rubbish.

194. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, by an order published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five, appoint the hours within which it shall be lawful to remove offensive matter and the manner in which the same shall be removed, and may provide places convenient for the deposit thereof, and may require the occupiers of houses to cause the same to be deposited daily, or at other stated intervals, in such places, and may remove the same at the expense of the occupier from any house if the occupier thereof fails to do so in accordance with this Act.

195. Whenever such order shall have been published, no mehter, nightman, or other servant of the Commissioners employed to remove offensive matter, shall withdraw from his duties without the permission of the Commissioners, unless he has given notice in writing not less than one month previously of his intention so to withdraw.

Any mehter, nightman, or other such person who after the said publication withdraws from his duties without giving such notice as aforesaid, shall be liable to rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, and shall forfeit all salary which may be due to him.

196. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, by an order published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five, appoint the hours within which only every occupier of any house or land may place rubbish on the public road adjacent to his house or land in order that such rubbish may be removed by the Commissioners, and the Commissioners may charge such fees as they may think fit in respect of the removal of such rubbish, with the consent of the occupier of any house or land, from such house or land, or in respect of the removal from such public road of any rubbish which has accumulated in the exercise of a trade or business.

197. Whenever any order as provided in the last preceding section shall have been published in a Municipality, every occupier of any house or land who shall place or who shall allow his servants to place rubbish on a public road at other than the appointed times, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

198. Whoever, being the occupier of a house in or near any public road, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, otherwise than in

some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, night-soil or filth, or any noxious or offensive matter, in or upon such house, or in any out-house, yard, or ground attached to and occupied with such house, or suffers such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

199. All drains, privies, and cesspools shall be under the survey and control of the Commissioners.

Drains, privies, &c., under control of Commissioners.

200. The Commissioners, or any officer authorized by them in that behalf, may inspect all privies, drains, and cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, after six hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any premises in which such privies, drains, or cesspools are situated, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where they or he may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from such privies, drains, or cesspools; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier of such premises.

201. The Commissioners may provide and maintain, in sufficient numbers and in proper situations, common privies and urinals for the separate use of each sex, and shall cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be properly cleansed.

202. The Commissioners may license such necessities for public accommodation as they from time to time may think proper; and whoever shall keep any public necessary without such license, or having a license for a public necessary shall suffer the same to be in a filthy or noxious state, or shall neglect to employ proper means for cleansing the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and such license may be withdrawn.

203. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any private drain, privy, or cesspool, shall neglect or refuse, after warning from the Commissioners, to keep the same in a proper state, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

204. Whenever any land being private property, or within any private enclosure, appears to the Commissioners, by reason of thick or noxious vegetation or jungle, to afford facilities for the commission of a nuisance, or by want of drainage to be in a state injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood, the Commissioners may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of such land, within fifteen days, to clear and remove such vegetation or drain such land.

Provided that if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the Commissioners shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

205. Whoever, being an owner or occupier of land, fails to comply with the requisition mentioned in the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty.

206. All rubbish and offensive matter collected by the Commissioners from roads, privies, sewers, cesspools, and other places, shall be the property of the Commissioners, who shall have power to sell or otherwise dispose of the same; and the money arising from the sale thereof shall be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

All rubbish collected to be the property of Municipal Commissioners.

207. All existing public sewers, drains, and other conservancy works, shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who shall have power to construct any further works of that nature which they may consider necessary.

Sewers, drains, &c., under control of the Commissioners.

Of Bathing and Washing Places and Tanks.

208. All streams, channels, water-courses, tanks, reservoirs, springs, and wells, not being private property, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be under the direction and control of the Commissioners.

All public streams, &c., to be under direction and control of the Commissioners.

209. The Commissioners may, by order published at such places as they may think fit, set apart convenient tanks, or parts of rivers, streams, or channels, not being private property, for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and may prohibit therein all bathing, washing of clothes and animals, or other acts calculated to pollute the water set apart for the purposes aforesaid; and may similarly set apart a sufficient number of the same for the purposes of bathing; and a sufficient number for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness, or comfort of the inhabitants.

Bathing places, &c.

210. Whoever disobeys an order passed by the Commissioners under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty.

211. The Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of any land, within eight days, to cleanse any private tank or pool therein, and to drain off and remove any waste or stagnant water which may appear to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

Power to require unwholesome tanks on private premises to be cleansed or drained.

Provided that if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it shall be necessary to acquire any land not being the property of the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the Commissioners shall provide such land and pay such compensation.

212. Whoever, being an owner of land, fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty.

Of Obstructions and Encroachments on Roads.

213. The Commissioners may close temporarily any road or part of a road for the purpose of repairing such road, or for the purpose of constructing any sewer, drain, culvert, or bridge, or for any other public purpose.

Power to close a road or part of a road for repairs or other public purpose.

Whenever, owing to such repairs or constructions, or from any other cause, any road or part of a road shall be in a state which is dangerous to passengers, the Commissioners shall cause sufficient barriers or fences to be erected for the security of life and property, and shall cause such barriers or fences to be sufficiently lighted from sunset to sunrise.

214. Whoever, without the permission of the Commissioners, by making any excavation or erecting any wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction, encroaches upon any drain, sewer, or aqueduct, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for erecting obstruction on road, drain, &c.

215. The Commissioners may issue a notice requiring any person to remove any wall which he may have built, or any fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment, which he may have erected in or on any road or open drain, sewer, or aqueduct, after the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality; or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then after the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto; and if such person shall fail to comply with such requisition within eight days of the receipt of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such obstruction or encroachment be removed; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove any such obstruction or encroachment; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person who erected the same.

No person shall be entitled to compensation in respect of the removal of any wall, fence, rail, post or other obstruction under this section.

216. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, within the period specified in such requisition, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day after the expiration of eight days from the issue of such requisition until the wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment is removed.

Penalty.

217. If the person who built or erected the said wall, fence, rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment is not known or cannot be found, the Commissioners may cause a notice to be posted up in the neighbourhood of the said wall, fence,

Procedure when person who erected obstruction cannot be found.

rail, post, or other obstruction or encroachment, requiring any person interested in the same to remove it, and it shall not be necessary to name any person in such requisition; and if the said wall, fence, rail, post or other obstruction or encroachment be not removed in compliance with the requisition contained in such notice within eight days of the posting up of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such obstruction or encroachment be removed; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove any such obstruction or encroachment and may recover the cost of such removal by sale of the materials so removed.

Any surplus of such sale proceeds shall on demand be restored to the owners of such materials, and, if unclaimed, shall, after the lapse of one year, be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

218. The Commissioners may give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of any house requiring him to remove or

Projections from houses erected in future to be removed.

alter any projection, encroachment, or obstruction erected or placed against or in front of such house which may have been so erected or placed after the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns' Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality, or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then after the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto, if the same overhangs the road, or juts into, or in any way projects or encroaches upon, or is an obstruction to the safe and convenient passage along, any road;

or obstructs or projects or encroaches into or upon any aqueduct, drain, or sewer in such road;

and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such requisition within eight days of the receipt of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order that such projection, encroachment, or obstruction be removed or altered, and thereupon the Commissioners may remove or alter such projection, encroachment, or obstruction, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner or occupier so making default.

No person shall be entitled to compensation in respect of the removal of any projection, obstruction, or encroachment under this section.

219. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, within the period specified in such requisition, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees, for each day after the expiration of eight days from the issue of such requisition until the projection, encroachment, or obstruction is removed.

Penalties.

220. Every order made by the Magistrate under section two hundred and fifteen, section two hundred and seventeen, or section two hundred and eighteen, shall be deemed to be an order made by him in the discharge of his judicial duty, and the Commissioners shall be deemed to be persons bound to execute such orders of a Magistrate within the meaning of Act XVIII of 1850 (for the protection of Judicial Officers.)

Effect of order made under sections 215, 217, 218.

221. Whenever any house, part of which projects beyond the regular line of a road, or beyond the front of the house on either side thereof, shall be burnt down or otherwise destroyed, or shall be taken down in order to be rebuilt or repaired, the Commissioners may require the same to be set back to, or beyond the line of the road, or the line of the adjoining house, and shall make reasonable compensation to the owner of such house for any damage he may thereby sustain.

222. The Commissioners may require the owner or occupier of any land, within three days, to trim or prune the hedges bordering on any road, and to cut and trim any trees overhanging any road and obstructing the same or causing damage thereto.

223. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under either of the two last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which he fails to obey such order after he has been required to obey the same.

Of General Conservancy and Improvement.

224. If any well, tank, or other excavation, whether on public or private ground, be, for want of sufficient repairs or protection, dangerous to passengers, the Commissioners shall forthwith, if it appears to them to be necessary, cause a temporary hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of the land on which such tank, well, or other excavation is situated, forthwith properly to secure or protect such well, tank, or other excavation.

225. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

226. If any house, wall, structure, or anything affixed thereto, be deemed by the Commissioners to be in a ruinous state, or in any way dangerous, they shall forthwith, if it appears to them to be necessary, cause a proper hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of the land to which such house, wall, or structure is affixed, forthwith to cause such repairs to be made to such house, wall, or structure as they may consider necessary for the public safety, or to remove such house, wall, structure, or thing affixed thereto.

227. Whoever fails to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day after the expiration

of eight days from the issue of the requisition until the said house, wall, or structure is secured or taken down.

228. If the Commissioners shall have caused any repairs to be made to any house or other structure, and if such house or other structure be unoccupied, the Commissioners may enter upon possession of the same, and may retain possession thereof until the sum expended by them on the repairs be paid to them.

229. The materials of anything which shall have been pulled down or removed under the provisions of section two hundred and twenty-six may be sold by the Commissioners, and the proceeds of such sale may be applied, so far as the same will extend, to the payment of the expenses incurred.

Any surplus of such sale proceeds shall on demand be restored to the owner of such materials, and, if unclaimed, shall, after the lapse of three years, be carried to the credit of the Municipal Fund.

230. The Commissioners, or the Magistrate of the district or of the division, may by published order appoint from time to time certain periods within which any dogs without collars, or other marks distinguishing them as private property, found straying in the roads or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the owners of such dogs, may be destroyed; and such dogs may be destroyed in accordance with such order.

231. The Commissioners at a meeting may offer rewards for the destruction of wild animals within the limits of a Municipality.

232. The Commissioners at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any road and to be affixed in such place as they may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house; and in like manner may from time to time cause such names and numbers to be altered.

Whoever destroys, pulls down, or defaces any such name, or puts up any name different from that put up by order of the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

PART VII.

OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE EXTENDED TO ANY MUNICIPALITY BY EXPRESS ORDERS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

General.

233. No provision contained in this Part shall apply to any Municipality unless and until it has been expressly extended thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor in the manner provided by the next succeeding section.

234. The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting, order that all or any of the said provisions of this Part shall be in force in any

Municipality; and may, on such recommendation, order that any place in a Municipality be excluded from the operation of the said provisions.

Such order shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and the Commissioners shall, within fifteen days of such publication, cause a copy of the same, with a translation thereof into the vernacular, to be posted up at their office, with a notice of the date on which such order shall take effect, and shall cause the same to be published as prescribed in section three hundred and sixty-five; and the said provisions shall come into force in the Municipality from the date so fixed:

Provided that the date so fixed shall not be less than fifteen days after the publication under the said section, and shall not be more than three months after the publication of the order of the Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

The Lieutenant-Governor may at any time cancel or modify an order made under this section.

Of Privies, Drains, and Excavations.

235. The Commissioners may require the owners or occupiers, or the owners and occupiers of any land, within fifteen days, to repair and make efficient any drain, privy, or cesspool, or to close any cesspool which is situated on such land.

236. Whoever, without the permission of the Commissioners, throws or puts, or permits his servants to throw or put, any offensive matter or the dead body of any animal on to any road, or who throws or puts, or permits his servants to throw or put any earth, rubbish, offensive matter or dead bodies of animals into any sewer or drain belonging to the Commissioners, or into any drain communicating therewith, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

237. Whoever causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool or any other offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land to run, drain, or be thrown or put upon any road, or causes or allows any offensive matter to run, drain, or be thrown into a surface drain near any road, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

238. Every person constructing a privy shall have such privy shut out by a sufficient roof, and wall or fence, from the view of persons passing by or residing in the neighbourhood: and the Commissioners may require any owner or occupier of land on which a privy stands, to cause the same to be shut out from view as aforesaid within fifteen days.

239. Any person constructing a privy and failing to have it shut out from view as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and any person failing to comply with a requisition under the last preceding section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five

rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for every day during which the offence is continued after the expiration of the time specified in the said notice.

240. If any person, without the written consent of the Commissioners first obtained, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Commissioners, the Commissioners may cause such branch drain to be demolished, altered, re-made, or otherwise dealt with as they shall think fit; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person making or altering such branch drain.

241. Whoever, without the written consent of the Commissioners previously obtained, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any of the sewers or drains vested in the Commissioners by this Act, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

242. If any land, being within one hundred feet of a sewer, drain, or other outlet into which such land may, in the opinion of the Commissioners, be drained, is not drained to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, the Commissioners may require the owner within one month to drain the said land into such sewer, drain, or outlet.

243. If it appear to the Commissioners that a group or block of houses may be drained or improved more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and a sewer, drain, or other outlet already exists, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of houses, the Commissioners may cause such group or block of houses to be drained and improved by a combined operation;

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be recovered from the owners of such houses in such proportions as shall to the Commissioners seem fit.

244. If any branch drain, privy or cess-pool be constructed contrary to the directions and regulations of the Commissioners, or contrary to the provisions of this Act, or if any person, without the consent of the Commissioners, constructs, re-builds or unstops any branch drain, privy, or cess-pool which has been ordered by them to be demolished or stopped up, or not to be made, the Commissioners may cause such amendment or alteration to be made in any such drain, privy, or cess-pool as they think fit, or may cause the same to be removed;

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person by whom such drain, privy, or cesspool was improperly constructed, rebuilt, or unstopped.

245. Whoever constructs any such drain, privy, or cess-pool, contrary to the directions and regulations of the Commissioners, or contrary to the provisions

of this Act, or without the consent of the Commissioners, constructs, rebuilds, or unstops any drain, privy, or cess-pool which has been ordered by them to be demolished or stopped up, or not to be made, shall be liable a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

246. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, construct or keep any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain, or other receptacle for filth, sewage, house-drainage, or other offensive matter, within fifty feet of any public tank, or a tank which the inhabitants of any locality are entitled to use.

The Commissioners may require any owner and occupier upon whose land any latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house-drain, or other receptacle so situated exists or may hereafter be constructed, to remove the same within eight days.

247. No person shall, without the written permission of the Commissioners, construct a privy with a door or trap-door opening on to any road or drain. The Commissioners may require any owner or occupier upon whose land any such privy exists to remove the same within eight days.

248. Any person constructing a latrine, urinal, cess-pool, house drain, or privy in contravention of the provisions of either of the two last preceding sections, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees; and any person failing to comply with any requisition under the said sections shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been required by a notice in writing to desist from the offence.

249. The Commissioners at a meeting may by a general order prohibit the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom, or for the purpose of storing rubbish or filth therein, and the digging of cesspools, tanks, or pits, without special permission previously obtained from them.

If any such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit is made after the issue and publication of such order without such special permission, the Commissioners may require the owners and occupiers of the land on which such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit is made, within eight days, to fill up such excavation.

250. Whoever shall dig or make, or cause or suffer to be dug or made therein, any such excavation, cesspool, tank, or pit without the written permission of the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five rupees for every such offence.

Of Obstructions and Encroachments on Roads.

251. The Commissioners at a meeting may determine on the removal or alteration, as they shall think fit, of any projection, encroachment, or obstruction which may have been erected or placed against, or in front of, any house on any road within the limits of

the Municipality, before the date on which the District Municipal Improvement Act, 1864, or the District Towns' Act, 1868, as the case may be, took effect in the Municipality, or in case neither of the said Acts was in force in the Municipality before the commencement of this Act, then before the date on which this Act may have been extended thereto.

Notice in writing shall be given to the owner or occupier of such house, requiring him to remove or alter the said projection, encroachment or obstruction, or to show cause before the Commissioners why he should not be required so to do; and if such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such requisition within thirty days of the receipt of the same, or if after such owner or occupier shall have shewn cause against being required to remove or alter the said projection, encroachment, or obstruction, the Commissioners shall make an absolute order directing such removal or alteration, and such owner or occupier shall fail to comply with such order within fifteen days of the date of the same, the Magistrate may, on the application of the Commissioners, order such projection, encroachment, or obstruction to be removed or altered; and thereupon the Commissioners may remove or alter such projection, encroachment or obstruction.

The Commissioners shall make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by any removal or alteration under this section.

In determining the amount of compensation, the value of the land shall not be taken into consideration.

252. Every order made by the Magistrate under the last preceding section shall be deemed to be an order made by him in the discharge of his judicial duty, and the Commissioners shall be deemed to be persons bound to execute such orders of a Magistrate within the meaning of Act XVIII of 1850 (*for the protection of Judicial Officers*).

253. The Commissioners may grant permission to any person to deposit any moveable property on any road, or to make an excavation in any road, or to enclose the whole or any part of any road, and may charge such fees as they may fix for such permission, provided that such person undertakes to erect sufficient fences to protect the public from injury, danger, or annoyance, and to light such fences from sunset to sunrise sufficiently for such purpose.

254. Every person intending to build or take down any house, or to alter or repair the outward part of any house, shall, if any public road will be obstructed or rendered inconvenient by means of such work, before beginning the same, cause sufficient hoards or fences to be put up, in order to separate the house where such works are being carried on from the road, and shall keep such hoard or fence standing and in good condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, during such time as the public safety or convenience requires, and shall cause the same to be sufficiently lighted during the night.

Provided that no person shall put up a hoard or fence without the written permission of the Commissioners, and shall not keep up the said hoards or fence for a time longer than allowed in the said written permission.

255. Every person who begins to build, or to take down or alter, or repair, any house contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, or who, without license, erects or sets up any hoard, scaffolding, or fence whatsoever, or who, being licensed, fails to put up such fence or hoard, or to continue the same standing, or to maintain the same in good condition, or who does not, while such hoard or fence is standing, keep the same sufficiently lighted during the night, or who does not remove the same within eight days, when directed by the Commissioners, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Penalty.

256. The Commissioners at a meeting may direct that within certain limits, to be fixed by them, the external roofs and walls of huts or other buildings which are about to be erected, or the roofs or walls of which are about to be renewed or thoroughly repaired, shall not be made of grass, leaves, mats, or other inflammable materials.

Roofs and external walls not to be made of inflammable materials.

Of Building Regulations.

257. Before beginning, within the limits of any Municipality, to build or rebuild any house, the person intending to build or rebuild such house shall give to the Commissioners notice thereof in writing, and shall accompany such notice with a plan, showing the levels and width at which the foundation and lowest floor of such house are proposed to be laid, by reference to some level ascertained under the direction of the Commissioners.

Notice of new buildings to be given to the Commissioners.

258. Within fourteen days after receiving such notice as is mentioned in the last preceding section, the Commissioners shall signify their approval of the proposed levels and width of foundation, or if they disapprove thereof, they shall fix other levels and width of foundation in lieu thereof within the same time.

Commissioners to signify disapproval within fourteen days.

259. If such building as is mentioned in section two hundred and fifty-seven be begun or made without sending such notice and plan as are mentioned in the said section, or at any levels different from those fixed by the Commissioners, within the said fourteen days, or in any other respect contrary to the provisions of this Act, the Commissioners may require the owner or occupier to cause such building to be altered or demolished as the case may require.

Houses built without notice, or contrary to provisions of this Act, may be altered by the Commissioners.

260. If the Commissioners fail to signify in writing their approval or disapproval of the levels and width of foundation shown on such plan as is mentioned in the last preceding

If Commissioners fail to signify approval, &c., within fourteen days, parties may proceed without.

section, and to fix other levels and width of foundation within fourteen days after receiving such notice and plan as aforesaid, the person giving such notice may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, proceed to build or rebuild the house therein referred to, according to the levels and width of foundation shown on such plan:

Provided that such building or rebuilding be otherwise in accordance with this Act.

The word "house" in this and the three last preceding sections does not include a hut.

261. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect a hut, or any range or block of huts or sheds, or to add any hut or shed to any range or block already existing, without previous notice to the Commissioners, and the Commissioners may require such huts or sheds to be built so that they may stand in regular lines, with a free passage or way in front of and between every two lines, of such width as they may think proper for ventilation and to facilitate scavengering, and with such number of privies and with such means of drainage as to them may seem necessary, and at such a level as will admit of such drainage, and with a plinth at least two feet above the level of the nearest street.

Erection of new huts to be under the control of the Commissioners.

262. If any such huts or sheds be built without giving such notice to the Commissioners or otherwise than as required by the Commissioners, the Commissioners may require the owners of the land on which such huts and sheds are built, and the occupiers of such huts and sheds, to take down and remove the same within one month, or to effect such alterations as they may deem necessary.

Power to direct removal of huts built without notice.

263. Whoever erects a hut, or any range or blocks of huts or shed, or adds to any hut or shed, or to any range or block already existing, contrary to the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-one, and whoever fails to remove such hut, block of huts or shed, when required by the Commissioners to do so, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding five rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Of Sanitary Measures with regard to Blocks of Huts.

264. Whenever the Commissioners at a meeting are satisfied, from inspection, or by report of competent persons, that any existing block of huts within the Municipality is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are constructed or crowded together, or of the want of drainage and the impracticability of scavengering, attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants or the neighbourhood, they may cause the locality to be inspected by two medical officers who shall make a report in writing on the sanitary condition of the said block of huts, and shall specify, if necessary, in the said report the

Power of Commissioners as to inspection of huts.

huts which should be removed, the roads, drains, and sewers which should be constructed, and the low lands which should be filled up, with a view to the removal of the said risk of disease.

265. On receipt of the said report the Commissioners at a meeting may require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or at the option of the Commissioners, the owner of the land on which such huts are built, to carry out and execute, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Commissioners for such purpose, all or any of the works specified in the aforesaid report, or any portion thereof respectively.

266. The Commissioners at a meeting may order that any expenses payable in respect of any work done by them in consequence of the failure of the owners or occupiers to execute such work when required to do so under the last preceding section, shall be recovered by instalments from the person liable to pay the same; or if it should appear to them that the said person is unable by reason of poverty to pay the same, may order the same, or any portion thereof, to be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

267. If any of the said huts be pulled down, the Commissioners shall cause the materials of each hut to be sold separately, if such sale can be effected, and the proceeds shall be paid to the owner of the hut; or if the owner be unknown, or the title disputed, shall be held in deposit by the Commissioners, until the person interested therein shall obtain the order of a Civil Court of competent jurisdiction for the payment of the same.

268. In case the Commissioners should omit to take any action under sections two hundred and sixty-four and two hundred and sixty-five, or in the opinion of the Lieutenant-Governor should fail to give proper effect to the provisions thereof, the Lieutenant-Governor may cause any block of huts to be inspected by the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal, who shall make a report in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor on the sanitary condition of the locality; and in the event of his reporting that the sanitary condition of the locality is such as to be attended with risk of disease to the inhabitants or the neighbourhood, shall specify the huts which should be removed, the roads, drains, and sewers which should be constructed, and the low lands which should be filled up, with a view to the removal of the said risk of disease.

269. On receipt of the said report the Lieutenant-Governor may order the Commissioners to require the owners or occupiers of the huts, or the owner of the land on which such huts are built, to carry out and execute, within a reasonable time, to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor for such purpose, all or any of the works specified in the said report, or any portion thereof respectively, and a requisition made by the Commissioners in accordance with such order shall be deemed to be a requisition made under section two hundred and sixty-five.

270. If the Commissioners make default in carrying out the said order of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint some officer to perform the same, and such officer may exercise such powers as the Commissioners, or the Commissioners at a meeting, might have exercised in respect of the execution of the required works, and in respect of the recovery of the expenses incurred thereby, and shall be liable to all or any of the obligations imposed upon the Commissioners by section two hundred and sixty-seven, and the expenses incurred by such officer in the execution of the said works shall, subject to the provisions of section two hundred and sixty-six, be paid by the owners or occupiers of the huts, or the owner of the land, as the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.

Of the Regulation of the Sale of Food, Drink, and Drugs.

271. Every owner, or occupier, or farmer, of any place for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, or vegetables, or of any slaughter-house, within the limits of a Municipality, shall cause such drains to be made therein as shall be considered sufficient by the Commissioners, and (if required so to do by the Commissioners) shall cause all the floors and drains to be paved with stone or burnt brick, and shall also cause a supply of water to be provided, sufficient for keeping such place, or slaughter-house in a clean and wholesome state.

272. If such owner, occupier, or farmer, after notice in writing given to him by the Commissioners that such place or slaughter-house is defective in any of the said particulars, and requiring him to remedy the defect specified within not less than thirty days, makes default therein, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for every day during which such default is continued after issue of the said notice.

273. Any Magistrate, on the application of the Commissioners or any of their officers, setting forth that there is just cause to believe that any article which has been rendered, or has become noxious or unfit for use as food or drink for man, is in the possession of any person for the purpose of being sold or offered, or exposed for sale, within the limits of a Municipality, as food or drink for man, may grant a warrant to enter upon the premises of such person, and to search for and seize such article;

and if it appear to the said Magistrate that the same is noxious or unfit for such use, he shall order it to be forfeited and disposed of in such way as to him shall seem proper.

274. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any market, buildings, shop, stall, or place used for the sale of meat, poultry, fish, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, wine, spirits, butter, ghee, or other food or drink, or as a slaughter-house, and may examine any of the aforesaid articles of food or drink which may be therein; and in case any of the aforesaid

articles of food or drink appear to be intended for the food or drink of man, and to be unfit for such food or drink, may seize the same;

and if it appear to a Magistrate that any of the aforesaid articles of food or drink is unfit for the food or drink of man, he shall order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such food.

275. No place shall be kept for the sale of drugs unless the same shall have been registered in the office of the Commissioners.

No place to be kept for the sale of drugs unless registered.

276. Whoever uses any such place as is mentioned in the last preceding section without the same being registered, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

277. The Commissioners, or any person authorized by them in that behalf, may, at all reasonable times, enter into and inspect any place kept for the sale of drugs, or in which drugs are sold, and if they have reason to suspect that any drug in the said place is adulterated in such a manner as to lessen its efficacy, to change its operation, or to render it noxious, may remove the same on giving a receipt therefor, specifying the nature and quantity of the drug removed, and its approximate value; and if it appear to a Magistrate that the said drug removed as aforesaid is adulterated as aforesaid, he may order the same to be destroyed, or to be so disposed of as to him may seem fit.

If it shall appear to the said Magistrate that the drug so removed is not adulterated as aforesaid, the person from whose shop or place it has been taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the said Magistrate to award him such compensation as he may think proper, not exceeding the actual loss which has been sustained.

If the drug removed as aforesaid is not brought before a Magistrate, it shall be restored to the person from whose shop or place it was taken, and such person shall be entitled to compensation for any actual loss which he may have sustained by the removal of the said drug.

Of Burial and Burning-Grounds.

278. Within three months from the date on which this and the six next succeeding sections may come into force as provided in section two hundred and thirty-four, every place which is used as a burial or burning-ground for corpses shall be registered as such by the owner thereof in the office of the Commissioners, but no fee shall be charged for such registry.

279. No burial or burning-ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, or having lapsed into disuse, shall be again used as such otherwise than with the permission of the Commissioners, or under the authority of the Lieutenant-Governor.

280. If it shall appear to the Commissioners at a meeting that any public or private burial or burning-ground is dangerous to health or offensive to the tax-payers, or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, and also that a suitable place for interment or burning, as the case may be, exists within a convenient distance, and is open and available to the inhabitants of the Municipality, the Commissioners shall give public notice of their intention to close such burial or burning-ground, and shall consider any objections which may be preferred within fifteen days of the publication of such notice; after considering such objections they may, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the Division previously obtained, by notification to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the ground, appoint a time, not being less than two months, for the closing of such burial or burning-ground.

If any building is attached to and used in connection with a burning-ground closed under this section, the Commissioners shall, if the owner of such building make an application to them in that behalf, take over the same on payment of a fair price therefor.

281. After the expiration of the three months as mentioned in section two hundred and seventy-eight, no corpse shall be buried or burnt otherwise than in a place which is borne on the register of the Commissioners as an open burial or burning-ground; but the Commissioners may grant special permission for a corpse to be buried or burnt elsewhere.

282. Whoever, after the expiration of the period mentioned in the last preceding section, knowingly buries or burns, or causes, procures, or suffers to be buried or burned, any corpse in or on any ground not registered as a burial or burning ground, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

283. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time, out of the Municipal Fund, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, provide fitting places to be used as burial or burning-grounds.

284. The Commissioners at a meeting may, from time to time out of the Municipal Fund provide for the burial and burning of paupers, free of charge, within the limits of the Municipality.

Of certain Offensive and Dangerous Trades or Occupations.

285. Within such local limits as may be fixed by the Commissioners at a meeting, no place shall be used without a license from the Commissioners, which shall be renewable annually, for any of the following purposes, namely, melting tallow; boiling offal or blood; skinning or disembowelling animals; as a soap-house, oil-boiling-house, dyeing-house.

as a tannery, slaughter-house, or kiln for making bricks, pottery, tiles, or lime;

as a manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells may arise;

as a yard or depôt for trade in hay, straw, wood, thatching grass, jute, or other dangerously inflammable material;

as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha, or any inflammable oil, spirit, or explosive substance;

as a shop for the sale of meat;

or as a serai.

Such license shall not be withheld unless the Commissioners have reason to believe that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in or frequenting the immediate neighbourhood.

The Commissioners may impose such conditions in respect of such license as they may think necessary.

This section shall not be applicable, until the expiration of one year from the date on which it may come into force as provided in section two hundred and thirty-four, to any land which may have been used for any such purpose before such date.

286. Whoever, without a license, uses any place for any of the afore-

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said purposes within the limits of a Municipality after the expiration of the said time, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

287. If it be shown to the satisfaction of the

Commissioners may, in certain cases, order the use of slaughter-houses, and the carrying on of dangerous and offensive trades, to be discontinued.

Commissioners at a meeting that any place licensed under section two hundred and eighty-five, or that any place in respect of which the period of one year as mentioned in the said section has not expired, is nuisance to the neighbourhood, they may, notwithstanding anything contained in the said section, give notice to the occupier to discontinue the use of such place within one month after the date of such notice.

288. Whoever, after the expiration of such

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time, uses such place, or permits it to be used, in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding forty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

289. Within such limits as the Commissioners

Milkman, &c., not to keep animals or cattle without license.

at a meeting may determine, no milkman, cartman, livery stable-keeper, or keeper of hackney carriages shall keep any horses, ponies, or horned cattle exceeding ten heads for the purposes of trade or of business except in a place licensed by the Commissioners.

Such license shall be taken out half-yearly, in the first and seventh month in every year.

It shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners in meeting to grant any such license subject to such conditions as they may think fit.

290. Whoever being a milkman, cartman, livery stable-keeper, or keeper of hackney carriages, keeps

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any horses, ponies or horned cattle within such limits without such license, and contrary to the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding twenty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

291. Whoever, being the holder of a license

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under section two hundred and eighty-nine, breaks the conditions of such license, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

292. Within such limits as the Com-

missioners may direct, no person shall keep any pig-stye not being shut out from a road by a sufficient wall or fence, and no person shall keep within such limits, more than ten pigs, or more than twenty sheep or goats, otherwise than with the written permission of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners may charge an annual fee, not exceeding two rupees, for such permission, and may impose such conditions in respect of such permission as they may think necessary.

293. Whoever keeps any pig-stye, pigs, sheep, or goats, contrary to

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the provisions of the last preceding section, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine, not exceeding ten rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

294. Any Magistrate before whom any

person is convicted of an offence contrary to the provisions of this Act relating to the use of any place for a purpose for which a license is required, or of the non-observance of any of the bye-laws relating thereto made under this Act, in addition to the fine which may be imposed on such person under this Act, may suspend, for any period not exceeding two months, any such license,

and the Commissioners upon the conviction of any person for a second or other subsequent like offence, may cancel his license.

PART VIII.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

295. Every Municipality, when required by

Registration of births and deaths. the Lieutenant-Governor to do so, shall provide for the registration of births and deaths within the limits of its jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of Bengal Act IV of 1873 (*for registering births and deaths*), or any other similar Act for the time being in force.

296. The Lieutenant-Governor may require

On requisition of Government, Commissioners to appoint Sub-Registrars at burning ghâts and burial-grounds.

the Commissioners of any Municipality to appoint and maintain at each burning ghât and burial-ground for natives a Sub-Registrar for the registration of all corpses brought to such burning ghât or burial-ground for cremation or interment.

297. Whenever a Sub-Registrar shall have been appointed for any burning ghât or burial-ground under the last preceding section, information of the particulars required by section 8 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 to be known and registered may be given in respect of the death of any person whose body is brought to such burning ghât or burial-ground for cremation or interment to such Sub-Registrar, and information so given shall be deemed to be information given to the Registrar of the district as required by the said section.

Section 9 of Bengal Act IV of 1873 shall be applicable to all Sub-Registrars appointed under this Act.

298. Whenever a death shall occur in any hospital within the limits of any Municipality in respect of which the Lieutenant-Governor has directed that all deaths shall be registered under Bengal Act IV of 1873, it shall be the duty of the medical officer in charge of such hospital forthwith to send a notice in writing of the occurrence of such death to the Commissioners in such form as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe; and in such case no other person shall be required to give information of such death to a Registrar under Bengal Act IV of 1873, or to a Sub-Registrar under this Act.

PART IX.

OF MUNICIPAL MARKETS.

299. This Part shall not apply to any Municipality until it has been expressly extended thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor by notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

300. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, and not otherwise, provide land for the purpose of being used as Municipal Markets; and may defray the cost of providing such land and of all expenses necessary for the establishment of such markets from the Municipal Fund, and may take a lease of any market;

and may, with such sanction, charge rent, tolls, and fees for the right to expose goods for sale in such markets, and for the use of shops, stalls, and standings therein.

All such rents, tolls, and fees may be recovered as arrears of tax under the provisions of sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

301. All rents, tolls, fees, and other sums received in respect of any market shall be credited to a separate fund, distinct from the Municipal Fund, which shall be styled "the Market Fund," and all expenses incurred in respect of the market shall be charged against such fund;

Every sum expended from the Municipal Fund under the provisions of this section on any market shall, until such sum be repaid, be treated as a book debt against the Market Fund, bearing interest at the rate of

five per centum per annum, and such interest shall be charged against the Market Fund and credited to the Municipal Fund as soon as possible after the close of each year.

302. No place shall be deemed to be a Municipal Market for which the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor is required under section three hundred, and no place shall be deemed to be a market to which the following sections apply, unless at least thirty shops, stalls, or standings are erected therein for the sale of goods.

303. The Commissioners at a meeting may order that within such limits as they may fix, no land shall be used as a market for the sale of meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables and similar provisions otherwise than under a license to be granted by the Commissioners.

304. When the Commissioners at a meeting shall have issued an order under the last preceding section, they may at a meeting grant a license for the use of any land as a market for the sale of provisions as aforesaid within the Municipality.

305. Every license granted under this Part shall be granted without fee, and shall be in force until the end of the year, and the Commissioners may grant such license, year by year, on the certificate in writing under the hand of the Chairman, annually renewed, that the land is fit to be used as a market for the sale of provisions as aforesaid.

306. The Chairman, upon the application in writing of the owner of any land, shall grant such certificate, unless the land be defective for the purposes of a market in drainage, ventilation, water-supply, or proper width of paths and ways.

307. The owners or lessees of all land used as markets for the sale of provisions as aforesaid at the time of the extension of this Part to the Municipality, shall be entitled to receive a license for the current year without the certificate required by section three hundred and five, but in subsequent years the license shall not be renewed without such certificate.

308. Every license under this Part shall be registered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Commissioners in their office, in which shall be stated

- (a) the name and address of the owner of the land and market;
- (b) the name and address of the lessee thereof, if any;
- (c) the extent and boundary of the market;
- (d) the description of articles sold therein; and
- (e) the days on which the market will be held.

309. Every transfer of interest in any such market shall be registered within two months after the date of transfer.

310. Any market, the license of which or the transfer of interest in which, shall not have been duly registered under the two last preceding sections, shall be deemed to be land used as a market without a license.

311. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any land, wilfully or negligently permits the same to be used as a market for the sale of meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables or similar provisions without a license under section three hundred and four, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence, and to a further fine, not exceeding forty rupees, for each day during which the offence is continued after conviction for such offence.

312. The Magistrate, on the application of the Commissioners, may order any land, in respect of which a conviction shall have been obtained under the last preceding section, to be closed as a market place, and thereupon may appoint persons, or otherwise take order, to prevent such land being so used; and every person who shall sell or expose for sale meat, fish, butter, ghee, fruits, vegetables or similar provisions on any land which shall have been so closed, shall be liable, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

PART X.

OF BYE-LAWS AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES.

313. The Commissioners of any Municipality may from time to time, at a meeting which has been convened expressly for the purpose, and of which due notice shall have been given, make bye-laws not inconsistent with the provisions of this Chapter for—

- (a) regulating the conduct of business at their meetings;
- (b) regulating the time and mode of collecting the taxes mentioned in this Chapter;
- (c) regulating the conduct of persons employed by them;
- (d) the prevention of the construction or opening of cesspools;
- (e) regulating the disposal of offensive matter, rubbish, and dead bodies of animals;
- (f) the regulation and management of privies;
- (g) regulating traffic in the streets;
- (h) regulating or prohibiting the use of fire-balloons, fireworks, fire-arms, or other missiles in the vicinity of public roads;
- (i) the registration of births and deaths;
- (k) and generally for the purposes of this Chapter.

And the Commissioners of any Municipality to which Part IX may have been extended may similarly make bye-laws for the regulation of markets.

The Commissioners may from time to time, at a meeting as aforesaid, repeal, alter, or add to such bye-laws.

Provided that no fee or toll which is not expressly sanctioned by this Act shall be levied under any such bye-law.

314. No bye-law, and no repeal, alteration of, or addition to, any bye-law, shall have effect until the same has been confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor, and until the expiration of one month after the same has been published as provided by section three hundred and sixty-five, and no bye-law, and no alteration of, or addition to, any bye-law shall be sanctioned by the Lieutenant-Governor otherwise than on the recommendation of the Commissioners at a meeting.

315. The Commissioners at a meeting may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, declare the penalties which shall be incurred by the breach of any bye-law, and any person committing a breach of any bye-law shall be liable to the penalty so declared; provided that no higher penalty shall be incurred by the breach of any bye-law than a fine of fifty rupees for every offence specified thereby, and a further fine of ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the offender has been required by a notice in writing to desist from such offence.

316. The Commissioners may direct any prosecution for any public nuisance, and may order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of any penalties under this Chapter, and for the punishment of any persons offending against the same, and may order the expenses of such prosecution or other proceedings to be paid out of the Municipal Fund.

317. No prosecution for an offence under this Chapter or any bye-law made in pursuance thereof, shall be instituted without the order or consent of the Commissioners, and no such prosecution shall be instituted except within three months next after the commission of such offence, unless the offence is continuous in its nature, in which case a prosecution may be instituted within three months of the date on which the commission or existence of the offence was first brought to the notice of the Chairman of the Commissioners.

Provided that the failure to take out any license under this Chapter shall be deemed to be a continuing offence until the expiration of the period for which such license is required to be taken out.

318. If the Commissioner of the division in which the Municipality is situated shall have reason to believe that the Commissioners have failed to pay for the municipal police as required by this Chapter, or have failed to maintain within the limits of the Municipality any road which without such limits is maintained by a District Committee under the Road Cess Act, 1871,

or have failed to maintain in proper order the roads within the Municipality;

or have failed to make adequate and suitable provision for the cleaning and the conservancy of the Municipality to an extent likely to be prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of any part thereof,

the said Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor, convene a committee consisting of

- (a) the Magistrate of the district, or the Magistrate of the division of the district,
- (b) the Executive Engineer of the division,
- (c) the Civil Surgeon of the district,
- (d) and two members, one of whom shall be nominated by the Commissioner of the division, and the other by the Commissioners at a meeting;

and such committee shall inquire into and report on the state of the Municipality.

The Lieutenant-Governor may, on the report of such committee, call upon the Commissioners by a requisition in writing forwarded to the Chairman, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to raise the necessary funds and carry out the purposes of this Chapter, in respect of all or any of the objects mentioned in this section.

And if the Commissioners neglect, for the period of three months from the date of such publication, to comply with such requisition, the Lieutenant-Governor may direct the Magistrate of the district to raise the necessary funds under the provisions of this Chapter, and carry out the purposes thereof in respect of the said objects, or any of them; and for such purposes the Magistrate of the district shall have all the powers and rights conferred on the Commissioners and the Commissioners at a meeting by this Act, and shall exercise such powers and rights until the said Lieutenant-Governor shall otherwise direct.

CHAPTER III.

Of Unions.

319. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Union under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed to be a member of a panchait for such place under Act XX of 1856, and is serving as such member at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a member of the panchait duly appointed for such Union; and in every such Union any tax which may have been imposed and assessed under the provisions of the said Act shall be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Chapter, and may be levied as in this Chapter provided.

320. The provisions of this Chapter may be extended by the Lieutenant-Governor, by notification published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, to any city, town, suburb or bazar not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, from such date as may be specified therein, and shall thereupon come into force in such city, town, suburb or bazar on the date so specified.

321. The Lieutenant-Governor may, by like notification, at any time vary the limits of any Union, or withdraw any Union from the operation of this Chapter.

322. The Lieutenant-Governor may, by notification to be published in the said *Gazette*, form into a Union for the purposes of this Chapter any city,

town, suburb, or bazar, or any part or parts of a city, town, suburb, or bazar with any other city, town, suburb, or bazar, or part or parts of a city, town, suburb, or bazar; but no agricultural village intervening shall be included in such Union.

323. For the purposes of this Chapter, the Lieutenant-Governor may define and declare the limits of any Union formed under the last preceding section, and all occupiers of houses within any such Union shall be liable to be assessed according to the provisions of this Chapter for the purposes mentioned in the next succeeding section; but such Union shall not include any agricultural village.

324. The Magistrate of every Union shall, by ways and means in and by this Chapter provided, cause to be levied and raised in such Union the amount of the expense of the police to be borne under the provisions of this Chapter by such Union, and the cost of raising such amount; and the Magistrate may by the same ways and means cause to be levied such further sum as to him shall seem meet, and apply the same in cleansing such Union, in providing drinking-water or in lighting or otherwise improving the same:

Provided that the aggregate amount to be raised under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the average rate of one rupee and eight annas per annum for each house, and the amount assessed in respect of any one house shall not be more than the pay of a police officer of the lowest grade who is appointed to such Union.

325. All sums raised, levied, or received by the Magistrate, and all fines paid or levied under this Chapter, and all other sums which the Lieutenant-Governor may direct, shall constitute a fund which shall be called the Union Fund of the Union on account of which they are raised, levied, or received; and all expenditure authorized by this Chapter shall be made from such fund.

326. The Magistrate shall, before the close of each year, cause to be prepared in detail estimates showing the probable receipts and expenditure of the Union during the ensuing year, and shall lay such estimates before the Commissioner of the division, who may accept, amend, or reject the same.

327. The tax to be levied in any Union for the purposes of this Chapter shall be an assessment according to the circumstances and the property to be protected of the persons liable to the same.

328. For the purposes hereinafter mentioned, the Magistrate shall constitute and appoint a panchait for each Union, or, when he may see fit to divide any Union into convenient wards, for each ward thereof; and shall issue a certificate of appointment, specifying the names, residence, business, or other description of the persons appointed, and the period for which the appointment is made.

Every panchait shall consist of three or five respectable persons residing or carrying on business in or near to any such Union, or in or near to any such ward thereof:

Provided that instead of any one such person, the Magistrate may appoint any person whom he may think fit to be a member of the panchait notwithstanding such person may not reside or carry on business in or near to such Union, or in or near to any such ward thereof.

329. The panchait so appointed, or the majority of them, shall, once in every year, if required so to do by the Magistrate, prepare and make, in accordance with the rules laid down in the requisition, an assessment upon the several persons liable to be assessed in respect of their occupation of property within the Union, or any ward thereof as aforesaid for which the panchait shall be appointed, and shall enter the same in a list which shall specify the names of the several occupiers of property within such Union or ward thereof liable to be assessed under the provisions of this Chapter, the trade, business, or other description of such occupier, the property occupied, and the amount payable monthly by such occupier.

330. The requisition of the Magistrate to the panchait to make out such list shall be in the form marked (A) set forth in the fourth schedule, or to the like effect.

331. The panchait shall, if required by the Magistrate so to do, instead of making a new assessment, revise and amend the assessment then in force.

332. When an assessment shall have been made or revised, as the case may be, the panchait shall forward to the Magistrate the list containing the same, and the Magistrate shall revise and, if necessary, amend and settle it.

333. The Magistrate may, at his discretion, exempt from the assessment any occupier who may be unable from poverty to pay the same.

334. When the assessment shall have been settled, the Magistrate shall sign the list, and shall cause a copy thereof to be prepared in the form (B) in the fourth schedule, and deposited in his office, and a notification in the form (C) of the said schedule or to the like effect, and written in the language which is ordinarily spoken in such Union, to be published in the manner provided in section three hundred and sixty-five.

335. Unless revised or corrected as hereinafter provided, every assessment made under this Chapter shall stand good for one whole year, and until a new one is made.

In case the occupier of any property included in any assessment shall be changed before a new assessment is made, the new occupier, instead of the former occupier thereof, shall be liable in respect of such property for any portion of the assessment which shall have become

payable during his occupation; and, after notification to such person, the Magistrate may cause his name to be substituted in the said list for the name of the former occupier.

Every assessment which shall be revised according to the provisions of section three hundred and thirty-one shall be deemed a new assessment;

Provided that if no new assessment is made within the first three months of any year, a notification of the list of the previous year shall be published as required by section three hundred and thirty-four, and such list shall thereupon be deemed to be the assessment for the current year, and shall be open to appeal under the next succeeding section.

336. Any person assessed who shall be dissatisfied with his assessment or who shall dispute his occupation of any property, or his liability to be assessed, may appeal to the Magistrate; and the Magistrate, after making such inquiries as he deems necessary, by examination of the appellant on oath or solemn affirmation, or otherwise, may confirm the assessment or amend the same.

The decision of the Magistrate in such cases shall be final, and no objection shall be taken to any assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed be questioned in any other manner or by any other court:

Provided that no appeal shall be received after the expiration of one month from the time of the publication of the notification prescribed by section three hundred and thirty-four, or of the notification of the substitution of the name of an occupier under section three hundred and thirty-five, unless the Magistrate, upon reasonable cause shown, shall extend the time for receiving such appeal.

337. The Commissioner of the division, with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor, may at any time direct the Magistrate to revise the assessment of any Union, or ward thereof as aforesaid, specifying the reasons which, in his opinion, render such revision necessary, and the Magistrate shall, according to such direction, revise and, if necessary, amend the same.

338. The Magistrate may require the panchait to revise the assessment at any period during the year, but on every such occasion he shall address a written order to the panchait specifying the reasons which render such revision necessary, and requiring an amended return within a stated period.

339. Whenever any assessment is revised during the year as provided in the two last preceding sections, a copy of such revised list shall be prepared and deposited as provided in section three hundred and thirty-four, and a notification shall be published in the manner directed in the said section. And all objections to such revised assessment shall be made and dealt with in the manner prescribed by section three hundred and thirty-five.

340. If the persons appointed a panchait, or a majority of them, refuse or omit, for a period of fifteen days after the receipt of an order from the Magistrate, to perform the duties required of them, the Magistrate may himself make or revise the assessment, and may enforce the same as if it had been made or revised in the first instance by the panchait:

If panchait refuse or omit to act, Magistrate may assume their functions.
 Provided that the functions of the panchait shall not thereby absolutely cease and determine, but may be resumed at any time, only not so as to invalidate any act done by the Magistrate under this section.

341. Every panchait shall be appointed for the period of one year, and any person who has served as member of a panchait during one year may be reappointed so to serve during the following year.

Duration of panchait and service thereon.
342. If a majority of the persons assessed in any Union or ward for which a panchait shall be appointed, not being in arrear, make application in writing to the Magistrate for the removal of any member of the panchait appointed for such district, the Magistrate, if he think it expedient, may remove such member from the panchait.

Member of panchait removeable only on application of rate-payers.
343. If any vacancy shall occur among the members of a panchait, or if any member appointed shall refuse or decline or be unable to act, the Magistrate may, by a written communication to the person appointed, nominate and appoint another person to supply the vacancy or to be a member of the panchait.

Vacancies in panchait how to be supplied.
344. In cities and large towns containing three or more divisions or districts, the Magistrate may appoint a sudder panchait consisting of not less than five members, who may be selected either from the members of the local panchaits or from any other residents of the town.

Appointment and duty of sudder panchait.
 It shall be the duty of the sudder panchait to assist the Magistrate, when required so to do, in carrying out generally the objects of this Chapter, and particularly in revising the assessment made by the panchaits of wards of the Union, and inquiring into, and reporting on, appeals preferred against the same.

Appointment of Tax Collectors and other establishments.
345. Subject to the approval of the Commissioner of the division, the Magistrate may appoint one or more tax collectors and such other servants as may be necessary for preparing, or assisting the panchait in preparing the assessment, for copying the same, for collecting the tax, keeping the accounts and records, and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Chapter. The Magistrate shall take from every tax collector such security for the due disposal of the sums collected by him as may be thought necessary.

Collection of assessment.
346. On such dates as may be fixed by the panchaits for payment of instalments of the tax, the tax collector shall proceed in person, or through some one of his office establishment, to collect the

amount due for the current month from each person subject to the tax, and for all sums so collected the tax collector shall grant a receipt.

Provided that, with the sanction of the Commissioner of the division previously obtained, the collection may be made quarterly instead of monthly, and in such case the amount due for each quarter shall be collected in the last month of that quarter.

347. For the recovery of all sums which may not be paid to the tax collector on demand, the Magistrate shall proceed as far as possible in accordance with sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

Recovery of sums not paid to the Tax Collector.
348. The provisions of Part V of Chapter II shall, as far as possible, be applicable to towns. Part V of Chapter II is applicable to Unions. In so applying them, the sections of the said Part shall be read as if the word "Union" were substituted for the word "Municipality," and for the word "municipal," wherever such words occur;

and all functions assigned to the Commissioners of Municipalities by the said Part shall be performed by the panchaits of Unions;

provided that the District Superintendent of Police shall present his estimate as mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-seven to the Magistrate, and not to the panchait;

provided also that the Magistrate shall cause such estimate to be translated, made available for inspection by any tax-payers, and laid before the panchaits in the manner provided in section one hundred and sixty-nine, and that the District Superintendent of Police shall cause the bill mentioned in section one hundred and seventy-three to be laid before the Magistrate and not before the panchait, and the Magistrate shall cause the amount to be paid as provided in the same section.

349. The Magistrate may cause a name to be given to any street and affixed in such place or places as he may think fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to every house for the purpose of identifying such house; and if any person shall wilfully remove, obliterate, or destroy such name or number, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Penalty for removing, &c., name of street or number of house.
350. The provisions of Chapters I and V shall apply to every Union.

CHAPTER IV.

OF STATIONS.

Operation of Chapter.
351. In every place which, in accordance with the provisions of section three, becomes a Station under this Chapter, every person who has been appointed to be a Commissioner for such place under Act XXVI of 1850, and who is holding office as such Commissioner at the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be a Commissioner duly appointed for such Station, and in every such station any tax which may have been imposed and assessed under the provisions of the said Act, shall be deemed to have been

imposed and assessed under this Chapter, and may be levied as in this Chapter provided.

352. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor, from a requisition in writing signed by not less than two-thirds of the inhabitants of any town or suburb, not being within the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal, that the inhabitants of such town or suburb are desirous of making better provision for making, repairing, cleaning, lighting, or watching any public streets, roads, drains, or tanks, or for the prevention of nuisances, or for improving the said town or suburb in any other manner, the Lieutenant-Governor may extend the provisions of this Chapter to such town or suburb.

353. Whenever any application shall be made to the Government for putting this Chapter in force in any town or suburb, notice thereof shall be given in the *Calcutta Gazette* setting forth the purposes of the application, and giving reasonable time for all inhabitants of such town or suburb, who are minded to declare themselves for or against the adoption of this Chapter therein, for such purposes or any of them.

Such notice shall also be published as provided in section three hundred and sixty-five.

354. The Lieutenant-Governor shall take all such declarations into due consideration, and after the time allowed for receiving the same, shall make a final order, which shall be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and also as provided in section three hundred and sixty-five, to the effect that the application appears, or does not appear, to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, either wholly, or in respect to one or more of the purposes in respect of which it is made; and if the whole or any part of it shall appear to be according to the wishes of the inhabitants, then that this Chapter shall be thenceforth in force in such town or suburb, for such purposes only as shall be mentioned in the order.

355. Whenever any such order shall be made and published as aforesaid, this Chapter shall come into force within the said town or suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order, and the making and publication of the said order shall be conclusive evidence that the provisions of this Chapter have been complied with, and that this Chapter is thenceforth in force within the said town or suburb, for such purposes as are mentioned in the order.

356. Whenever this Chapter shall come into force in any place, the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint the Magistrate and such number of the inhabitants thereof as to him shall appear necessary, to be Commissioners for putting the Chapter in force in the Station, and shall give authority to them to prepare rules for more effectually accomplishing the purposes for which they are appointed; which rules, when approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, shall be of the same force within the Station, until altered or rescinded as

hereinafter provided, as if they were inserted in this Chapter.

And the Lieutenant-Governor may remove any of the Commissioners and appoint others, and may fill up vacancies occurring among the Commissioners in such manner as may seem to him fit.

357. The rules to be prepared by the said Commissioners shall provide, among other things, for those following, that is to say:—

(1) the appointment and management of all necessary officers and servants of the Commissioners, and the salaries to be allowed to them;

(2) the definition of the persons or property within the Station to be taxed for raising the monies necessary for the purposes of this Chapter (whether by house assessment or town duties, or otherwise), the amount or rate of the taxes to be imposed, the manner of raising and collecting them, and ensuring the safety and due application of them when collected;

(3) the manner in which from time to time the rules in force are to be amended or rescinded, and new rules are to be made, with the approval in every case of the Lieutenant-Governor;

(4) the definition and prohibition of nuisances within the Station;

(5) the imposition of reasonable penalties for breach of any rules made by the Commissioners, not exceeding fifty rupees, or in the case of continuing nuisance, not exceeding five rupees, for every day that such nuisance is continued.

358. All sums realized under the provisions of this Chapter shall be paid into a separate fund to be styled "The Station Fund of —," and such fund shall be at the disposal of the Commissioners, and all expenditure authorized by this Chapter shall be made from such fund.

359. The Commissioners appointed from time to time shall have full power to make all necessary contracts, for the purposes of this Chapter, and apply the taxes raised as aforesaid in the necessary works, and in payment of their officers and servants, and in the other expenses incident to the execution of this Chapter within the Station.

360. No Commissioner shall be personally liable for any contract made by the Commissioners on behalf of the inhabitants of the Station, but every Commissioner shall be liable for any misapplication of the monies collected, to which he shall have been knowingly party or privy, or which shall have happened through gross neglect of his duty, and shall be liable to be sued for the same as for money due to, and at the suit of, the Secretary of State in Council.

361. All sums due on account of any tax under this Chapter may be recovered in the manner provided by sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive), and the provision of those sections shall, so far as may be practicable, apply to the recovery of all such sums by the Commissioners under this Chapter.

362. All Commissioners acting in execution of this Chapter shall, on or before the last day of every year, make up and send to the Lieutenant-Governor an account of all works executed by them, and of all sums received and spent by them in the foregoing year in such form and with such vouchers as the Lieutenant-Governor shall from time to time order.

363. The Lieutenant-Governor may, at any time, suspend the operation of this Chapter in any Station, and appoint any person or persons to examine and report upon the behaviour of the Commissioners, or any of them or their officers, in the execution of the duties imposed on them by this Chapter.

364. The provisions of Chapters I and V made applicable.

CHAPTER V.

OF GENERAL MATTERS RELATING TO MUNICIPALITIES, UNIONS, AND STATIONS.

365. Every bye-law, order, notice or other document directed to be published, under Chapter II, Chapter III, or Chapter IV, as the case may be, shall be written in or translated into the vernacular of the district, and deposited in the office of the Commissioners, or (under Chapter III) in the office of the Magistrate, and a copy shall be posted up in a conspicuous position at such office and at every police station or outpost in the Municipality, Ward, Union or Station to which it relates, and in any other public places which the Commissioners or the Magistrate, as the case may be, may think proper.

And a public proclamation shall be made throughout such Municipality, Ward, Union or Station by beat of drum, notifying that such copy has been so posted up, and that the original is open to inspection in the office of the Commissioners or of the Magistrate, as the case may be.

366. Fines under this Act may be imposed by a Magistrate on any person who is convicted of the offence to which the fine attaches, and may be levied under the provisions of section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1872.

367. Every notice, bill, form, summons, or notice of demand under this Act may be served personally on or presented to the person to whom the same is addressed,

or be left at his usual place of abode, with some adult male member or servant of his family; or, if it cannot be so served, presented, or delivered, may be put on some conspicuous part of his place of abode;

or of the land, building, or other thing in respect of which the notice, bill, form, summons, or notice of demand is intended to be served.

368. Where any notice is required to be given to the owner or to the occupier of any land, such notice, addressed to the owner or occupier, as the case

may require, may be served on the occupier of such land, or otherwise in the manner in the last preceding section mentioned.

Provided that when the owner and his place of abode are known to the Commissioners or other authorities issuing the notice, they shall, if such place of abode be within the limits of their authority, cause every notice required to be given to the owner of any land to be served on such owner, or left with some adult male member or servant of his family;

and if the place of abode of the owner be not within such limits, they shall send every such notice by post in a registered cover addressed to his place of abode, and such service shall be deemed to be good service of the notice.

When the name of the owner or occupier is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him as "the owner" or "the occupier" of the land in respect of which the notice is served.

369. No assessment or rating of tax on property shall be invalid for want of form. error or defect of form, and it shall be enough in any assessment, valuation or rating for the purpose of making such tax, if the property so assessed or valued is so described as to be generally known, and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

370. Every person to whom a license has been granted under this Act shall at all reasonable times while such license shall remain in force, if thereunto required by the authorities which granted the license or by any person authorized by them in that behalf, produce such license to the said authorities or to the person so authorized.

Whoever fails to produce his license when required to produce the same by any person authorized under this section to demand the production thereof, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

371. All costs and other monies which are due under the provisions of this Act to the Commissioners of any Municipality, to the Magistrate acting in any Union, or to the Commissioners of any Station, may be recovered in the manner provided in sections one hundred and eleven to one hundred and twenty (both inclusive).

372. If money be due under this Act in respect of any holding from the owner thereof, on account of any tax, expenses, or charges, recoverable under this Act, and if the owner thereof is unknown or the ownership thereof is disputed, the Commissioners, or the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, as the case may be, may publish twice, at an interval of three months, a notification of sale of such holding, and after the expiry of not less than three months from the date of the last publication, unless the amount recoverable be paid, may sell such holding to the highest bidder, who shall at the time of sale deposit the full amount of the purchase-money.

Any person may pay the amount due at any time before the completion of the sale, and may recover such amount by a suit in a court of

competent jurisdiction from any person beneficially interested in such property.

After payment of the amount due to the Commissioners or Magistrate as aforesaid, the surplus, if any, shall be paid on demand to any person who establishes his right to the satisfaction of such Commissioners or Magistrate, or in a court of competent jurisdiction, or if unclaimed for a period of three years, shall be transferred to the Municipal Fund, Union Fund, or Station Fund, as the case may be.

373. The Commissioners under Chapter II, or the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, or the Commissioners under Chapter IV, respectively, may make compensation out of the Municipal, Union, or Station Fund respectively, to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act.

374. No suit shall be brought against the Commissioners of any Municipality, the Magistrate acting under Chapter III, or the Commissioners of any Station under Chapter IV, or any of their officers, or any person acting under their direction, for anything done under this Act, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been delivered or left at the office of such Commissioners or Magistrate, and also (if the suit is intended to be brought against any officers of the said Commissioners or Magistrate, or any person acting under their directions) at the place of abode of the person against whom such suit is threatened to be brought, stating the cause of suit and the name and place of abode of the person who intends to bring the suit;

And unless such notice be proved, the Court shall find for the defendant.

Every such action shall be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and not afterwards.

If any such person to whom any such notice is given shall, before suit is brought, tender sufficient amends to the plaintiff, such plaintiff shall not recover.

375. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 3 of Bengal Act VI of 1870 (an Act to provide for the appointment, dismissal, and maintenance of village chaukidars), the provisions of Part II of the said Act, relating to chaukidari chakran lands, shall be applicable to all such lands which have been assigned before the commencement of the said Act for the benefit of any part of a Municipality, Union, or Station and all duties and functions which the panchait of a village or any member thereof is required to discharge under the provisions of the said Part, shall be discharged, and all powers which the panchait of a village or any member thereof is authorized to exercise under the said Part, shall be exercised, in respect of any Municipality, by the Commissioners thereof; in respect of any Union, by the Magistrate; and in respect of any Station, by the Commissioners thereof;

and the proceeds of the assessment on such lands made under the said Part shall be paid into the Municipal, Union, or Station Fund (as the case may be) and shall be available for the purposes of such fund.

376. All Police Officers shall give immediate information to the Commissioners of the Municipality, the Magistrate of the Union, or the Commissioners of the Station, as the case may be, of any offence committed against this Act.

Any Police Officer may arrest any person committing in his view any offence against this Act, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him,

or if such person decline to give his name and address,

or if the Police Officer shall have reason to doubt the accuracy of such name and address, if given.

And such person may be detained until his name and address shall be correctly ascertained, or until he shall be brought up at once before a Magistrate.

377. If any person employed under this Act (not being a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code) shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept or attempt to obtain, from any person, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever, other than legal remuneration, as a reward for doing, or forbearing to do, any official act,

or for showing or forbearing to show, in the exercise of his official functions, favor or disfavor to any person, or for rendering or attempting to render any service or disservice to any person with the Commissioners or with any public servant or with the Government, as such, he shall be punished with imprisonment, either simple or rigorous, as provided in section 53 of the Indian Penal Code, for a term which may extend to three years, or with a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees, or with both.

378. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to

(a) render lawful any act or omission on the part of any person, which, but for this Act, would by law be deemed to be a nuisance:

(b) exempt any person guilty of nuisance from a suit in respect thereof:

(c) affect any enactment not hereby expressly repealed.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—(See Section 103.)

Notice to be published of the preparation of the list of assessment on persons.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

Section 103.

MUNICIPALITY OF

Whereas an assessment list of the tax upon persons occupying holdings has been deposited in the office of the Commissioners as required by section 103 of "the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876," notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to

inspect the same at the office of the said Commissioners during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several persons whose names are included in the said assessment are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Commissioners for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of () and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of (), the first day of (), and the first day of (), or in default thereof any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which such defaulter is assessed, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this * day of
A. B.

Chairman of Commissioners.

FORM B.—(See section 103.)

Notice to be published of the preparation of the valuation and rating list of holdings.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

Section 103.

MUNICIPALITY OF

Whereas a valuation and rating list of the rate on the annual value of holdings has been deposited in the office of the Commissioners as required by section 103 of "the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876," notice is hereby given that the said list is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same at the office of the said Commissioners during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several owners of the holdings included therein are hereby required to pay the quarterly instalments set opposite to their names with regularity at the office appointed by the Commissioners for the receipt of the same, or to the tax-collector or other officer authorized to receive payment, the first payment to be made on the first day of () and every subsequent payment on or before the first day of (), the first day of (), and the first day of (), and in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distress and sale of the moveable property belonging to the defaulter, or which may be found on the holding in respect of which the valuation is made, and by such other proceedings as are allowed by law.

Dated this day of
A. B.

Chairman of Commissioners.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM A.—(See section 111.)

NOTICE OF DEMAND UNDER SECTION 111, BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1876.

To of
Municipality of

Take notice that the sum of Rs. , being the amount due from you as shown in the accompanying bill, is hereby demanded from you, and

that if you do not within fifteen days pay the same to an officer authorized to receive payment, or into the office of the Municipal Commissioners, the same with costs will be levied by distress and sale of your goods and chattels, or otherwise as provided by law.

A. B.
Chairman of

[The following note will be added at the foot of the above notice in those cases only in which the notice is to be addressed to a person who has not already paid one instalment of the tax at the rate at which the demand is made.]

Note.—If you have any objection to make against this demand you may, instead of paying the amount which is hereby demanded, present a petition to the Commissioners, praying for a review of the amount assessed (or rated). Such petition must be presented within fifteen days of the service of this notice, otherwise it will not be received. If you present such petition, no amount will be levied from you until the Commissioners shall have passed an order on your petition; but after fifteen days from such order, the amount due by you, with such costs as the Commissioners may direct, will be levied, unless it has been previously paid.

B.

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE UPON DISTRAINTS UNDER THIS ACT.

FORM B.—(See section 112.)

Sums distrained for.	Fee.
	Rs. A.
Under 1 Rupee ...	0 4
1 and under 5 Rupees ...	0 8
5 " 10 " ...	1 0
10 " 15 " ...	1 8
15 " 20 " ...	2 0
20 " 25 " ...	2 8
25 " 30 " ...	3 0
30 " 35 " ...	3 8
35 " 40 " ...	4 0
40 " 45 " ...	4 8
45 " 50 " ...	5 0
50 " 60 " ...	6 0
60 " 80 " ...	7 8
80 " 100 " ...	9 0
Above 100 " ...	10 0

The above charge includes all expenses including the service of notice of demand, except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case three annas must be paid daily for each man. If the amount demanded be paid or the warrant discharged before the sale is held so that no sale is necessary, one-fourth of the fees specified in the above table shall be remitted.

C.—(See section 113.)

Distress Warrant.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT (Section 113.)

To (here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant).

Whereas of
has not paid or shown sufficient cause for the non-payment of the sum of rupees due for taxes (or rates) mentioned in the margin, although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said , and fifteen days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand. This is to command you to distrain the moveable property of the said wherever it may be found within the Municipality, except ploughs, plough-cattle, tools, or implements of trade or agriculture, or any other moveable property subject to the same exceptions, which may be found within the holding specified in the margin to the amount of the said sum of and the further sum of to defray the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such property; and if within ten

days next after such distress the said sum of shall not be paid, to sell the said property, and having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the charges of taking, keeping, and selling such property, to return the surplus (if any) on demand to the person whom you shall have found in possession of the said property, and if no demand be made, to pay the same to the Commissioners. If distress cannot be made of sufficient property of the said you are to certify the same to us in returning this warrant.

A. B.

Chairman of

D.—(See section 113.)

Form of Inventory and Notice.

BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT.

(Section 113.)

(State particulars of goods seized.)

Take notice that I have this day seized the property specified in the above inventory for the sum of due for the taxes (or rates) mentioned in the margin, and that unless you pay to me or into the office of the Commissioners of the said sum of and further the costs of this distraint as specified below, within ten days from the day of the date of this notice, the property will be sold.

(Signature of the officer executing
the warrant of distress.)

Date

E.—(See section 115.)

Register of distraints of property and sales held on account of arrears for the month of in

1. Name of defaulter.
2. Number on register and specification of the holding on account of which the arrear is due.
3. Amount of arrear due.
4. Amount of costs and penalty.
5. Total amount to be realized.
6. Inventory of property seized under distress.
7. Date of distress.
8. Date of sale.
9. Detail of articles sold.
10. Amount realized on each article.
11. Purchaser's name.
12. Total amount realized.
13. Amount paid in to the Commissioners' office on account of the arrear due with date.
14. Amount paid in to the Commissioners' office on account of costs and penalties.
15. Surplus proceeds of sale remaining after deducting the amount of arrears costs and penalties due.
16. How the surplus was disposed of with date of such disposal.
17. Balance of arrear still remaining unrealized, if any.
18. On what date such remaining balance was realized or written off by authority.
19. Remarks (explaining why the property seized was released without sale if not eventually sold, &c., &c.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(See sections 78 and 122.)

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

	Per quarter. Rs. A.
For every 4-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses	4 8
For every 4-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands	3 0
For every 2-wheeled carriage	2 8
For every horse	2 0
For every pony under thirteen hands, and for every mule and donkey	0 12
For every elephant	6 0
For every camel	2 0
Animals under eleven hands in height, and carriages the wheels of which do not exceed twenty-four inches in diameter, are exempted.	

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

FORM A.

Requisition to Panchait.

SEE CHAPTER III, SECTION (330).

(Here insert the names, places of abode, business, or other description of the panchait.)

I do hereby require you, the panchait appointed under Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, with all reasonable expedition, within (Here insert a period to be fixed by the Magistrate) from the date hereof, to make out and forward to me, the undersigned Magistrate of the District of , a fair and equitable assessment upon the several occupiers of houses, shops, and buildings in the Union of for the purpose of raising the sum of rupees required for the maintenance of the police for the year commencing on and other expenses authorized by the said Chapter. You shall regulate and determine the amount of assessment to be levied from every such occupier according to the circumstances and the property to be protected of each person. But the amount assessed in respect of any one house shall not exceed rupees (Here insert the pay of a policeman of the lowest grade) and the aggregate amount assessed shall not exceed the average rate of two annas per mensem for each house, shop, or building in the district.

If the occupier of any house in the said district shall be unable, on the ground of poverty, to pay the assessment to which he is liable under the said Chapter, you may leave him unassessed, but the property occupied, together with the name and description of such occupier, shall be specified in the list, together with the ground of exemption.

If any house be let out in portions to different persons, or be let out to or occupied by lodgers or travellers, the person who shall so let the same, or who shall receive the rents or payments from such persons or lodgers, or travellers, shall be deemed the occupier of such house, and shall be assessed accordingly.

The assessment which you are hereby required to make shall specify the name of every occupier of property liable to be assessed, the name, trade,

or business or other description of the person assessed, the annual assessment and the quota payable monthly, and may be in the following form or to the like effect:—

Serial No.	Property occupied.	Name of occupier.	Profession or business or other description.	Amount of annual assessment.	Amount of monthly (or quarterly) payment.

FORM B.

ASSESSMENT.

(See Section 334.)

An assessment made for the Union of upon the several occupiers of houses and other property in the said district, pursuant to Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, for the purpose of maintaining the Police for such Union, for cleaning the Union, and for other purposes authorised by the said Act.

Serial No.	Property occupied.	Names of occupiers.	Profession or business.	Amount of monthly (or quarterly) assessment.

FORM C.

NOTIFICATION.

(See Section 334.)

Whereas an assessment has been duly made pursuant to Chapter III of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1876, and has been revised and settled by me, the undersigned Magistrate of

and has been deposited in the office of the Magistrate, notice is hereby given that the said assessment is open to the inspection of all persons desiring to inspect the same at the said office during office hours on any day not being a close holiday, and that the several persons whose names are included in the said assessment, are hereby required to pay the monthly (or quarterly) contributions set opposite to their names with regularity to the Tax Collector or other person appointed by the Magistrate to receive the same, the first payment on the tenth day of the month succeeding the date of this notification, and every subsequent payment on or before the tenth day of each succeeding month (if the tax is to be collected quarterly; the months in which the payment is to be made must be specified,) or in default thereof, any arrear that may be due will be realized by distraint and sale of the personal effects of the defaulter, or of any goods and chattels which may be found on the premises in respect of which such defaulter is assessed, and such other proceedings adopted for the recovery of the same as are allowed by law.

dated this

day of

Magistrate of

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(See Section 2.)

PART I.—ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL
IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
XXVI of 1850 ...	Improvements in towns ...	The whole Act so far as it affects the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.
XX of 1856 ...	Police chowkedars in cities, &c., in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	So much as has not been repealed.
XXI of 1857 ...	Order and good government of the suburbs of Calcutta and the station of Howrah.	Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50.
XII of 1858 ...	For raising funds for making and repairing roads in the suburbs of Calcutta and Howrah.	The whole Act.

PART II.—ACTS OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR
OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
III of 1864 ...	District Municipal Improvement Act.	So much as has not been repealed.
VI of 1867 ...	Regulation of police in towns and Municipalities.	The whole Act.
VII of 1867 ...	Amending the District Municipal Improvement Act.	The whole Act.
II of 1868 ...	Amending the District Municipal Improvement Act.	The whole Act.
VI of 1868 ...	District Towns' Act ...	The whole Act.
VII of 1870 ...	Sanitary condition of Dacca.	The whole Act.
II of 1873 ...	Amending District Municipal Improvement and District Towns' Acts.	The whole Act.

SIXTH SCHEDULE.

(See Section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
Bengal Act IV of 1871.	Sanitation of Poores and other towns in Orissa, and regulation of Lodging-houses therein.	Sections 24 to 34, both inclusive.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

For the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876:"
It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

"Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"Section" means a section of this Act.

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act,

the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each

of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Board to issue instructions to Collector. Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot; or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(a) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(b) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the average net profits of the land held by him (after deducting from the average gross annual value of the produce of such land such a sum as may be deemed proper on account of costs of production and disposal of such produce) as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(c) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

16. In every suit under this Act of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

17. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

18. Every decree of a Collector under this Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later

date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot.

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years.

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court.

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

Enforcement of decisions.

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act.

respect of all such suits and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

23. No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

24. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal

shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector, and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the order of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

For the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876."

Local extent. It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Interpretation. "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Lieutenant-Governor."

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Board."

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"Section." "Section" means a section of this Act.

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

Collector may allow parties to come before him and make objections.

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each

of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Board to issue instructions to Collector. Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot; or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(a) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(b) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the average net profits of the land held by him (after deducting from the average gross annual value of the produce of such land such a sum as may be deemed proper on account of costs of production and disposal of such produce) as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(c) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

16. In every suit under this Act of the nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

17. Every order passed in any such case as is mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

18. Every decree of a Collector under this Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later

date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court.

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot.

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years.

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act.

respect of all such suits and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

23. No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

24. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collector shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal

shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector, and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the order of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 21st April 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 10th July 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. VI OF 1876.

An Act to Provide for inquiry into Disputes regarding Rent, and to prevent Agrarian Disturbances.

For the purpose of providing for inquiry into disputes regarding rent, and of preventing agrarian disturbances: It is enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the "Agrarian Disputes Act, 1876."

Local extent. It extends to all the territories for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

It shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, and shall continue in force for three years from such date.

2. In this Act, unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

Interpretation. "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, or the person acting in that capacity.

"Board" means the Board of Revenue for the provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Board."

Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of a Division, and includes any officer whom the Lieutenant-Governor may vest (as he is hereby empowered to do) with all or any of the powers of a Commissioner under this Act.

"Commissioner."

"The Collector" means the officer appointed to make the inquiry under this Act.

"The Collector."

"Section."

"Section" means a section of this Act.

3. If it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor that a serious dispute exists in any tract of country as to any question in respect of the adjustment of rents, or as to arrears of rents,

and if application shall be made to the Lieutenant-Governor by any person interested in such dispute praying that the Lieutenant-Governor do take action under the powers vested in him by this Act, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by an order to be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, declare the provisions of this Act to be in force in such tract, the boundaries of which shall be defined in the said order,

and may direct that inquiry be made for the determination of such dispute by the Collector of the district, or by such other officer as the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit to appoint in that behalf.

A copy of such order shall be published by being posted up at the court of every Judge and Munsif, and at the office of every Collector and Sub-Divisional Officer within whose jurisdiction, and at every police station within the jurisdiction of which, the said tract or any part of it is situated, and in such one or more conspicuous places in the said tract as the Collector may direct.

From the date of the publication of the copy of such order in the office of the Collector of the district, this Act shall be deemed to be in force in such tract until the Lieutenant-Governor shall by notification declare that it is no longer there in force.

Lieutenant-Governor may vest officer with powers of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor may specially vest any officer with the powers of a Deputy Collector under this Act; and any officer so vested may exercise any of the powers, and discharge any of the functions of the Collector under this Act (except in respect of appeals) which he may be required to exercise or to discharge by a general or special order of the Collector.

5. Whenever the Lieutenant-Governor shall have made an order under section three, the Lieutenant-Governor shall also issue instructions specifying any matters of fact into which the Collector shall inquire, in accordance with the provisions of the said section; and on receipt of such instructions the Collector shall proceed to make the inquiry in accordance therewith.

6. Before proceeding to make such inquiry, the Collector shall publish a notification in the manner provided by clause five of section three, stating the nature of the inquiry to be made, and calling upon all parties who may deem themselves interested therein to appear before him, either in person or by agent, for the purpose of making such representations and advancing such objections as to them may seem fit; and such representations and objections (if any) shall be duly heard and considered by the Collector.

7. For the purpose of such inquiry, the Collector shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of parties and witnesses, to examine such parties and witnesses, and to compel the production of documents by the same means (as far as may be) and in the same manner as is provided in the case of a court under the Code of Civil Procedure.

8. After making the necessary inquiry, the Collector shall draw up a report stating the result of the inquiry, and his own opinion on each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and shall publish a notice in his office stating that any person may take a copy of the said report for the purpose of advancing before the Commissioner any objections thereto which he may think fit, and that such objections must be filed in the office of the Commissioner, or in the office of the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within fifteen days of the publication of the said notice.

9. The Collector shall forward such report and copies of any objections which may be filed in his office under the last preceding section to the Commissioner, and the Commissioner, after considering such objections, and causing any further inquiry to be made which he may think fit, shall submit the report of the Collector, with copies of the objections made thereto, and with his own opinion on each

of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, to the Board.

10. After considering the reports and objections submitted by the Commissioner under the last preceding section, the Board shall issue such instructions as to it shall seem fit, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, in respect to the determination of each of the matters specified for inquiry under section five, and the Collector shall make an order determining each of the said matters in accordance with such instructions of the Board.

11. On receipt of such instructions the Collector shall publish at his office, a notice of such receipt and from the date of the publication of such notice, and as long as this Act is in force in the tract mentioned in section three, all suits of the nature of those specified in section 23 of Act X of 1859, relating to such tract, shall be instituted before, and, except as hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, be cognizable by, the Collector and by no other tribunal.

12. As soon as possible after publication of the notice mentioned in the last preceding section, the Collector shall send a copy thereof to every Court which had jurisdiction to entertain such suits immediately before the publication of the said notice.

13. In the disposal of such suits the Collector shall, as far as possible, follow the procedure prescribed in Act X of 1859, and all powers exercised by a Collector under the said Act may be exercised by the Collector under this Act, provided that all such suits shall be decided by a reference to, and in accordance with, any order of the Collector determining a matter under section ten, in so far as such order may be applicable.

14. The Collector may, with the consent of the parties concerned, refer any such suit to arbitration, and the provisions of sections 313 to 325 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act VIII of 1859 shall, as far as may be practicable, apply to such references.

15. Whenever in any suit instituted under the provisions of this Act it shall appear to the Collector that a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhancement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been increased otherwise than by the agency or at the expense of the ryot; or whenever in any such suit it shall appear to the Collector that such ryot is entitled to claim an abatement of the rent previously paid by him on the ground that the value of the produce or the productive powers of the land held by him have been decreased by any cause beyond the powers of the said ryot,

the Collector shall, if possible, fix the rate of rent payable by such ryot, so that the rent previously paid by such ryot shall bear to the rent so fixed the same proportion as the former value of the produce of the soil, calculated on an average of three or five years next before the

date of the alleged rise or decrease in value, bears to the present value of such produce;

but if in any such suit the Collector shall not be able to ascertain to his satisfaction the former value of the produce as required for the application of the above rule,

the Collector may, if he think proper so to do, determine the rate of rent payable by such ryot according to any of the following methods:—

(a) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the existing average gross value of the produce of the land held by him as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(b) by fixing the rent of the ryot so that it shall represent such portion of the average net profits of the land held by him (after deducting from the average gross annual value of the produce of such land such a sum as may be deemed proper on account of costs of production and disposal of such produce) as the Collector shall consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case;

(c) by taking as the standard of comparison the rates which are generally paid in adjacent places by ryots having no right of occupancy, or in such places as the Collector may select, for lands of a similar description and having similar advantages; and by fixing the rates of rent to be paid by the ryot having a right of occupancy at such percentage below the rent which would be paid for the same lands by ryots having no right of occupancy as the Collector may consider fair and equitable with reference to the circumstances of each case.

16. In every suit under this Act of the

Suit may be brought by or against any number of ryots collectively.

nature of those specified in the first, second, third, and fourth clauses of section 23 of Act X of 1859, any number of ryots or other tenants may be sued, or may sue collectively, and it shall be no ground for dismissing or refusing to hear the application that such ryots or other tenants are wrongly joined as plaintiffs or defendants, provided all such ryots or tenants hold land in the same estate;

but no order shall be passed in such case unless the officer making such order is satisfied that all parties have had an opportunity to appear and make objection to any claims preferred against them;

and if at any time it shall appear to the Collector that the question between any two of the parties of whom one is so joined with others cannot conveniently be so jointly tried, the Collector may order a separate trial to be held.

17. Every order passed in any such case as is

Order to specify how far it applies to each ryot.

mentioned in the first clause of the last preceding section, shall specify the extent to which each of the ryots or other tenants named in the order shall be affected thereby.

18. Every decree of a Collector under this

Rate of rent once fixed under Act, to be fixed for five years.

Act in any suit of the nature of those specified in the first clause of section 23 of Act X of 1859 shall have effect, and the rates of rent determined by such decree shall be payable from the beginning of the year in which such suit was instituted (such year being computed according to the era in force in the aforesaid tract), or from such later

date as the Collector may fix; and the rates of rent so determined shall not be liable to abatement or enhancement for five years from the first day of the year in which the decree may have effect as provided in this section, or, in case any part of the tract is comprised within a temporarily-settled estate, until the conclusion of the period of the settlement with Government under which such estate is held, if such period expires before the lapse of five years as aforesaid.

Provided that, during the currency of the term for which the rent has been fixed as aforesaid, any person may bring a suit to enhance the rent of any ryot or tenant whose rent has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the ryot's or tenant's holding has been increased by alluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

And any ryot or tenant may, during the said period, bring a suit for abatement of his rent which has been so fixed, on the ground that the area of the land held by him has been diminished by diluvion or otherwise, and on no other ground.

19. Notwithstanding anything contained in

Collector may refer suit to Civil Court.

this Act, if it shall appear to the Collector that any suit which is pending before him involves any question relating to the title of land or to some interest in land, as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or any other question which can more properly be decided by a civil court, or, in districts in which Act X of 1859 is in force, by a revenue court under that Act, the Collector may transfer such suit to a civil court or revenue court (according to whether such civil court or such revenue court would have had jurisdiction in the matter if this Act had not been passed); and such court shall thereupon proceed to deal with the suit as if this Act had not been passed, and as if the suit had originally been instituted before such court.

20. If such suit involves a question of rent or

Collector may decide question before transferring suit to civil court.

any other question which may properly be settled by the Collector under this Act, as well as a question which may more properly be decided by such civil court or revenue court, the Collector may decide the former question under this Act before transferring the suit to such other court; and such decision shall be subject to the provisions of this Act in respect of appeals, and the civil court or revenue court shall be bound to give the final decision in the suit in accordance with the decision of the Collector or of the appellate authority under this Act on such question, so far as such decision is applicable.

21. Every order and decree of a Collector

Enforcement of decisions.

under this Act may be enforced by the same means and in the same manner as if such order or decree were an order or decree to the same effect made under Act X of 1859.

22. Notwithstanding that the Lieutenant-

Powers of Collector after withdrawal of Act.

Governor may have issued a notification as provided in section three declaring this Act to be no longer in force in any tract, the Collector shall proceed to decide all suits pending before him on the date of issue of such notification as if no such notification had been issued; and in

respect of all such suits, and of all other matters and suits which may be pending before the Board, the Commissioner, or the Collector on the date of the issue of such notification, the said Board, Commissioner, and Collector shall, until such matters or suits are finally decided or disposed of, exercise the same powers with respect thereto as if such notification had not been issued.

23. No suit to contest any order or judgment of any officer under the provisions of this Act shall be instituted before any court or tribunal otherwise than as provided in this Act.

24. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the Deputy Collectors shall be subject to the general control and direction of the Collector, the Collector to the general control and direction of the Commissioner, and all officers to the general control and direction of the Board.

25. An appeal shall lie to the Collector against every order and judgment of a Deputy Collector under this Act, except as hereinafter otherwise provided; but no appeal shall lie against any order or judgment of the Collector under this Act except as hereinafter expressly provided.

26. In suits of the nature of those specified in clauses two, four, and seven of section twenty-three of Act X of 1859, when such suits have been tried and decided by the Collector, if the amount sued for, or the value of the property claimed, does not exceed one hundred rupees, the judgment of the Collector shall be final and not open to revision or appeal, unless in any such suit a question of right to enhance or otherwise vary the rent of a ryot or tenant, or any question relating to a title to land, or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, has been determined by the judgment, in which case the judgment shall be open to appeal in the manner provided in section twenty-nine.

The provisions of section 154 of Act X of 1859 shall apply to all suits in which the judgment of the Collector is final.

27. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no appeal shall lie against any order declaring arrears of rent to be due and directing that such arrears be paid, unless such appeal

shall be accompanied by the certificate of the Collector that the amount of such arrears has been paid to the Collector; and on payment of such amount, the Collector, if required so to do by the person making such payment, shall be bound to grant such certificate, and to hold the amount in deposit until the appeal shall have been disposed of, or until the period for making such appeal shall have expired.

28. When any such suit as is mentioned in section twenty-six in which, if tried and decided by the Collector, the judgment of the Collector would be final, is tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Deputy Collector shall lie to the Collector, and the provisions of sections 157 to 159 (both inclusive) of the said Act X of 1859 shall apply to such appeals.

29. In all suits other than those in which when tried and decided by a Collector, the judgment of the Collector is final as aforesaid, or when tried and decided by a Deputy Collector, an appeal is allowed to the Collector, an appeal from the judgment of the Collector or Deputy Collector shall lie to the Commissioner, and the decision of the Commissioner shall be final, unless the amount or value in dispute exceed five thousand rupees, in which case an appeal from the Commissioner's decision shall lie to the Board.

30. Every appeal against the order of a Deputy Collector shall be presented to the Collector within fifteen days, and every appeal against the order of a Collector shall be presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within thirty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Every appeal against the order of a Commissioner shall be presented to the Board, or to the Commissioner for transmission to the Board, within sixty days of the date of the order appealed against.

Orders passed in appeal by a Commissioner or a Collector shall not be open to any further appeal, except as hereinbefore provided: but the Board or the Commissioner may at any time call for any case, and pass such orders thereon as they may think proper.

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PART III.

Act of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

THE following Act, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, received the assent of His Honor on the 22nd July 1876, and having been assented to by the Governor-General on the 9th August 1876, is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. VII OF 1876.

An Act to provide for the Registration of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the preparation and maintenance of Registers of revenue-paying and revenue-free lands, and of the proprietors and managers thereof, and of certain mortgages of revenue paying lands: It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be called the "Land Registration Act, 1876," and it shall come into force from the date on which it may be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* with the assent of the Governor-General, which date is hereinafter referred to as the commencement of this Act.

2. From the commencement of this Act, the Regulations mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, to the extent specified in the third column thereof, shall cease to have effect in the Provinces subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

3. In this Act—unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) "Civil Court" means any Civil Court which is competent to hear and determine the matter with respect to which the words are used:

"Estate." (2) "Estate" includes (a) any land subject to the payment of land revenue, either immediately or prospectively, for the discharge of which a separate engagement has been entered into with Government:

(b) any land which is entered on the revenue-roll as separately assessed with land revenue (whether the amount of such assessment be payable immediately or prospectively), although no engagement has been entered into with Government for the amount of revenue so separately assessed upon it as a whole:

(c) any land being the property of Government of which the Board shall have directed the separate entry on the General Register hereinafter mentioned.

(3) "Extent of interest" means the share or interest in an estate or revenue-free property of which the person with respect to whom the words are used is in possession as proprietor or manager.

(4) "Lieutenant-Governor" means the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the time being, or the person acting in that capacity:

(5) "Local division" means a sub-division, parganah, thanah, police division of jurisdiction, or other division according to which the Mouzahwar Register of the district is arranged:

(6) "Manager" means every person who is appointed by the Collector, the Court of Wards, or by any Civil or Criminal Court to manage any estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof, and every person who is in charge of an estate or revenue-free property or any part thereof on behalf of a minor, idiot, or lunatic, or on behalf of a religious or charitable foundation.

(7) "Mouzah" includes every village, hamlet, tolah, and other similar sub-division of land commonly in use in any district, by whatever name such sub-division may be known:

(8) "Proprietor" means every person being in possession of an estate or revenue-free property, or of any interest in an estate or revenue-free property, as owner thereof; and includes every farmer and lessee who holds an estate or revenue-free property directly from or under the Collector:

(9) "Recorded proprietor" means any proprietor whose name and the character and extent of whose interest in an estate or revenue-free property stands registered in any General Register now existing, or hereafter to be made under this Act.

(10) "Revenue-free property" means any land not subject to the payment of land revenue, which is included under one entry in any part of the General Register of revenue-free lands:

(11) "Section" means a section of this Act:

(12) "The Board" means the Board of Revenue of the Provinces for the time being subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal:

(13) "The Collector" means the Collector of the District to which a register relates:

(14) "The District" means the District to which a Register relates.

PART II.

OF THE REGISTERS TO BE KEPT UP BY THE COLLECTOR.

4. The Collector of every district shall prepare and keep up the following Registers:—

- A.—A General Register of revenue-paying lands.
- B.—A General Register of revenue-free lands.
- C.—A Mouzahwar Register of all lands revenue-paying and revenue-free.
- D.—An Intermediate Register of changes affecting entries in the General and Mouzahwar Registers.

5. The Registers shall be written in such forms, language, and character, and shall be arranged in such manner, not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as the Board from time to time may direct for each district.

The entries in each Part of the General Registers shall be numbered in one consecutive series for the whole District, and shall follow one alphabetical arrangement, running from the beginning to the end of the Part.

6. The General Register of revenue-paying lands shall consist of two Parts:—

Part I.—Book of estates borne on the revenue-roll of the District.

Part II.—Book of lands situated in the District, appertaining to estates borne on the revenue-rolls of other districts.

7. In Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which is borne on the revenue-roll of the District, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:—

- (a) name of the estate;
- (b) number of the estate on the revenue-roll of the District, and the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable;
- (c) names and addresses of the proprietors, managers, and mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;
- (d) name of every local division in which any lands of the estate are situated, whether in the district, or in any other district, with specification under each local division of
 - (i) the number of mouzahs containing such lands,
 - (ii) the name of each mouzah,
 - (iii) the number which each mouzah bears under the local division in the Mouzahwar Register, and
 - (iv) the area of land appertaining to the estate which each mouzah contains, if ascertained by survey or other authentic measurement;
- (e) reference to entries made in the Intermediate Register after the preparation of the General Register.

8. In Part II of the General Register of revenue-paying lands shall be entered the name of every estate which comprises lands situated in the district, but which is borne on the revenue-roll of some other district, and the following particulars relating to every such estate:—

- (a) name of the estate;
- (b) name of the district on the revenue-roll of which the estate is borne, with the number which the estate bears on that roll, the annual amount of revenue for which it is liable, and the number which the estate bears in Part I of the General Register of revenue-paying lands for its own district;
- (c) names and addresses of the proprietors, managers, or mortgagees of the estate, with the character and extent of the interest of each proprietor, manager, and mortgagee;